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STEELE, BRIGGS SEED CO.'S

CATALOGUE OF

Autumn Bulbs, Plants, Seeds

ETC.

For Winter Blooming in the House, or for Early Spring Flowering in the Garden. These Bulbs must be planted this Autumn. You CANNOT obtain them in the Spring. Hyacinths, Tulips, Crocus, Narcissus, etc., are the most charming, sweet-scented, and attractive Bulbous Spring Flowers. ORDER NOW. All are to be found in this Catalogue. Don't forget to plant them before the ground freezes.

PLEASE READ If people only knew how easy it is to grow bulbs, hundreds would be sorry that they had not grown them some years ago. There is no mystery about growing them; it's quite simple—SEND FOR OUR PAMPHLET (Free) "How to Grow Bulbs." It tells all about the treatment of them. What is nicer or more attractive than a fine bed of Tulips or Hyacinths coming into flower in your garden in the early spring—just after the long dreary winter. Then, again, what could be more delightful than a few pots of lovely, fragrant flowers blooming in the house during the winter months, when everything outside is frozen up. You can have a magnificent display at a very small cost, which will repay your time and expense of growing.

TIME OF SENDING Not all fall bulbs are ready at the same time, but nearly all of the Dutch and French importations are in store for September 15th. Other plants that make a late fall growth, like Lilies, Lily of the Valley, Spiraea, Tuberosa and Pæonies, are ready from October 20th. The following table gives approximate dates of arrival:—
September 1st—Lilium Candidum, Roman Hyacinths, Lilium Harrisii, Freesia, Paper White Narcissus.
September 15th—Hyacinths, Tulips and other Dutch Bulbs, Callas.
October 20th—Full supplies of Lilies, Chinese Sacred Lily, Pæony and Gladiolus.
November 10th—Spiraea and Lily of the Valley.

OWING TO WAR CONDITIONS we may not be able to fill all orders complete in every variety, but expect to do so as most of the stock is on the way. Some of the later arriving varieties we may not be able to get.

"SNOWDRIFT" COLLECTION OF BULBS: For Cemetery Planting

100 PURE WHITE FLOWERING BULBS FOR \$1.00 POSTPAID

For planting on graves or cemetery lots this collection is unsurpassed, as these varieties once planted will live for a number of years without any care, and will throw a profusion of bloom every spring.

50 Crocus, Large Flowering. Pure white.

12 Snowdrops, Elwes' Giant.

12 Narcissus Poeticus. Very fragrant, with beautiful white flowers.

6 Hyacinths. Pure white, single, large flowering.

12 Tulips, Double. Pure white, very fine.

2 Lilium Candidum. The "Madonna" Lily, very hardy and exceptionally fragrant. The most beautiful, hardy white lily in cultivation.

6 White Spanish Iris. Very beautiful.

Unless otherwise stated by our customers, we always forward such bulbs as are ready on receipt of order, and the balance as fast as the different kinds arrive. If other arrangements are desired, please state at the bottom of the order.

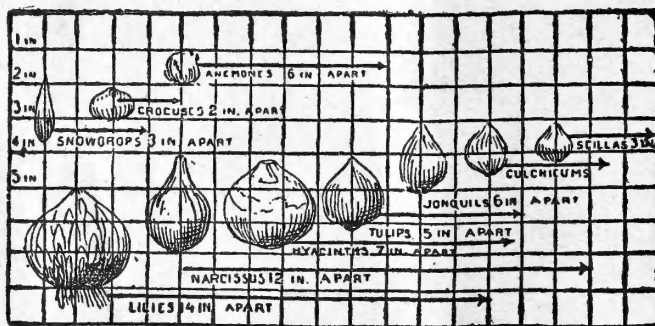
Bulbs by Mail or Express—All Bulbs herein quoted will be sent to any Post Office in Canada, when ordered at printed prices. Except where noted.

Orders—All orders are filled in rotation as received. We would advise early orders to ensure them being filled complete, as later in the season some varieties become exhausted, when we must reserve the privilege of supplying other sorts as near the color as possible, but shall always substitute an equal if not better variety than ordered.

Remittance—All Orders must be accompanied by the cash for the full amount of order, which may be sent by Registered Letter, Express or Post Office Order.

Addresses—Please write your Name, Post Office and Province plainly, that there be no disappointment by orders being incorrectly sent.

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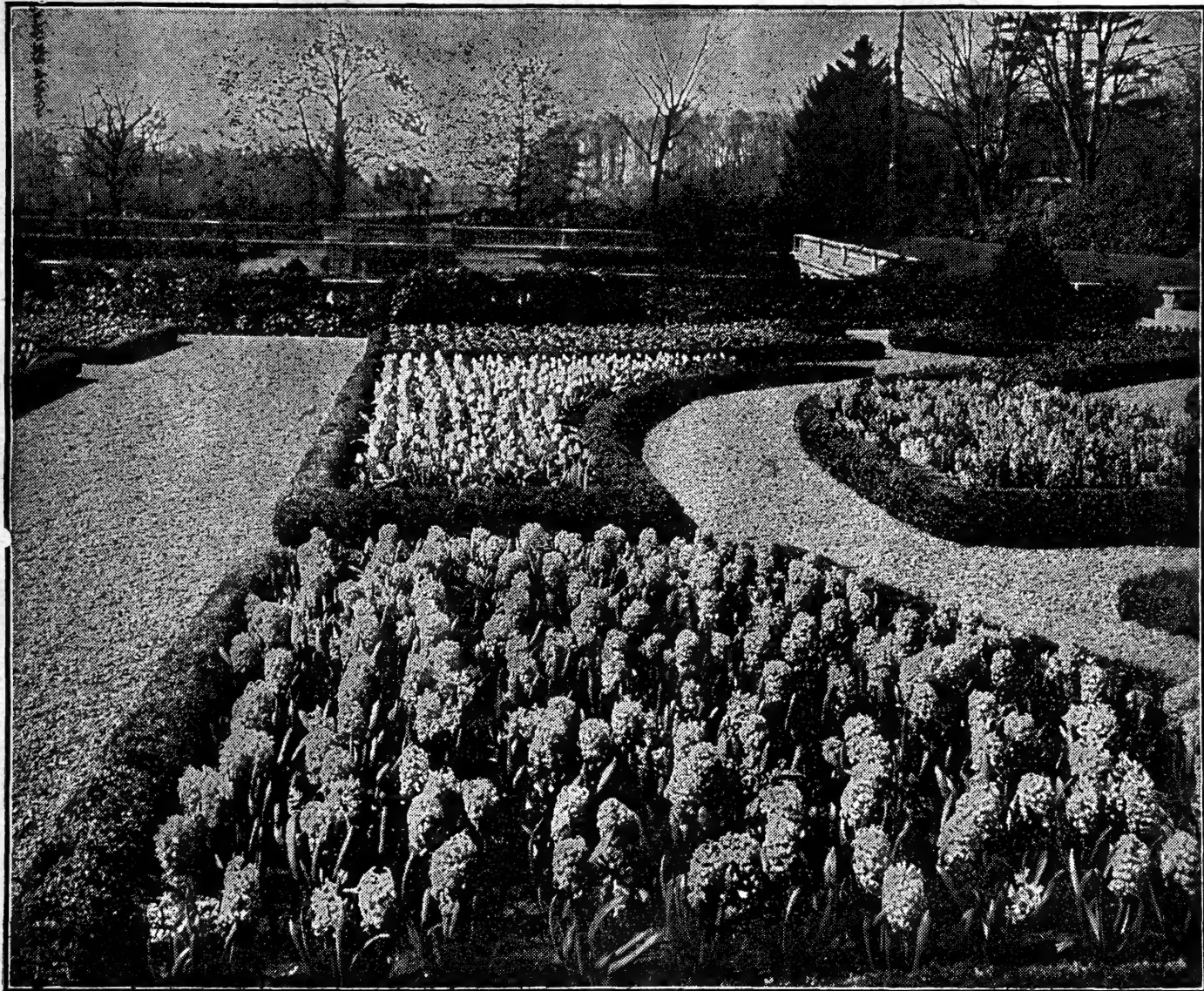
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STEELE, BRIGGS' DUTCH HYACINTHS

FIRST QUALITY . SOUND
BULBS . SURE TO BLOOM

The following varieties are for outdoor culture in beds, groups, borders, etc. They do well outside in *British Columbia and the East*, but will not stand the severe winters on the Prairies; for growing in pots indoors they are very fine indeed. Each color embraces many shades, from the lightest to the darkest. Our bulbs are grown for us by the most reliable Hyacinth growers, and we offer them confidently, as the very best in the market, and certain to give unqualified satisfaction. **6 sold at dozen rates—25 at 100 rates.**

		Postpaid		By Express					Postpaid		By Express				
		Each	Doz.	Each	Doz.	100			Each	Doz.	Each	Doz.	100		
1—Single	Dark Red, mixed....	7c	70c	5c	55c	\$3.50	7—Double	Dark Red, mixed..	7c	70c	5c	55c	\$3.50	7—Double	Dark Red, mixed..
2—	Rose	7c	70c	5c	55c	3.50	8—	Rose	7c	70c	5c	55c	3.50	8—	Rose
3—	White	7c	70c	5c	55c	3.50	9—	White	7c	70c	5c	55c	3.50	9—	White
4—	Blue	7c	70c	5c	55c	3.50	10—	Blue	7c	70c	5c	55c	3.50	10—	Blue
5—	Yellow	7c	70c	5c	55c	3.50	11—	Yellow	7c	70c	5c	55c	3.50	11—	Yellow
6—	All Colors	7c	70c	5c	55c	3.25	12—	All Colors	7c	70c	5c	55c	3.25	12—	All Colors



COLLECTION OF HYACINTHS FOR BEDS

Few bulbs can be used for bedding with such good effect as Hyacinths, and every spring they form one of the features of the garden, and considering the little trouble necessary for their care and the low cost of planting a good-sized bed, it is a matter of comment that larger plantings are not made. While mixed Hyacinths in the separate colors are well adapted for bedding purposes, yet where a special design is wanted in which the colors must be sharp and distinct we advise using the named varieties. Not only do you then get the requisite colors, but at the same time much finer individual spikes of flower, which well repays for the slight increase in cost.

The size of the following beds are 6ft. in diameter. Plant outside rows 3 ins. from edge of bed. Plant bulbs 6 ins. apart each way.

CIRCULAR BED OF HYACINTHS—A

1st row (outside) 33 **Robt. Steiger**. Crimson scarlet.
2nd " 27 **Alba Superbissima**. Purest white.
3rd " 21 **King of the Blues**. Rich deep blue.
4th " 15 **Gertrude**. Deep rose.
5th " (centre) 12 **Grand Maitre**. Porcelain blue.
Price \$6.50. By express at purchaser's expense.

CIRCULAR BED OF HYACINTHS—C

1st row (outside) 33 **King of the Blues**. Rich deep blue.
2nd " 27 **Grandeur A'Merville**. Blush white.
3rd " 21 **Robt. Steiger**. Crimson scarlet.

MINIATURE HYACINTHS

13—These are most truly lovely. The spikes of blooms are long and gracefully curved, and of the most beautiful colors and delicious fragrance. Try them for winter blooming and you will be delighted. Mixture of choicest sorts, each 5c; doz. 45c., postpaid.

GRAPE HYACINTHS

14—This charming little gem should be found in every garden in abundance. It has been termed the "Lily of the Valley," and when planted in a mass with that sweet flower, it does resemble it to some extent, and forms a most fascinating combination. It grows about the same height and blooms about the same time each spring. Plant five or six bulbs in a 5-inch pot, and you will have as lovely a pot bloom as you can imagine. Flower stems grow a foot in height, bearing a dense spike of sky-blue bells tipped with white, and, oh, so lovely. Mixed colors, 4 for 10c; doz. 20c; 100 \$1.10, postpaid.

4th row 15 **Mina**. Purest white.
5th (centre) 12 **Grand Maitre**. Porcelain blue.
Price, Extra Selected, 1st size Bulbs, \$6.50. By express at purchaser's expense.

BED OF HYACINTHS

1 Outside rows 80 **Baroness Von Thuyll**. White.
2 Second " 50 **Robt. Steiger**. Red.
Inside " 20 **Moreno**. Pink.
Price, Selected Bulbs, 1st size, \$7.75. By express at purchaser's expense.

CHOICE NAMED SINGLE HYACINTHS STRICTLY FIRST SIZE BULBS OF THE VERY BEST QUALITY

Named Hyacinths are offered BY MAIL, Postpaid, at prices herein quoted. In ordering only the running numbers need be given.

SINGLE RED AND PINK

	Express		Postpaid	
	Each	Doz.	Each	Doz.
15—Amy, crimson, large truss.....	9c	\$0.95	11c	\$1.15
16—Charles Dickens, salmon, pink shaded, carmine, large truss.....	12c	1.25	14c	1.50
17—Fabiola, pink carmine, striped.....	9c	.95	11c	1.15
18—Gen. Pellier, deep crimson, early..	10c	1.00	12c	1.20
19—Grand Vainqueur, pink, fine spike	9c	.95	11c	1.15
20—Gigantea, pink, with large truss....	9c	.95	11c	1.15
21—Gertrude, deep rose, compact spike	9c	.95	11c	1.15
22—Moreno, pink, bells and spike, early	11c	1.05	13c	1.25
23—Norma, waxy pink, gigantic bells....	9c	.90	11c	1.10
24—Robert Steiger, deep crimson.....	9c	.90	11c	1.10

SINGLE PURE WHITE & BLUSH WHITE

25—Alba Superbissima, pure white...	11c	1.05	13c	1.25
26—Baroness von Thuyll, large truss, very pure truss.....	9c	.95	11c	1.15
27—Grandeur, A'Merville, large bells, superb blush, white.....	10c	1.00	12c	1.20
28—Grand Blanche, waxy white.....	10c	1.00	12c	1.20
29—L'Innocence, white, extra large.....	12c	1.15	14c	1.40
30—La Grandesse, large truss, white...	14c	1.35	16c	1.60
31—Madame van der Hoop, splendid, purest snowy white.....	10c	1.00	12c	1.20
32—Mont Blanc, white, handsome spike	15c	1.55	18c	1.85
33—Mina, pure white, very large truss..	11c	1.05	13c	1.25
34—Mammoth, creamy white, large bells	12c	1.15	14c	1.40
35—Voltaire, creamy white, fine truss, large bells.....	10c	1.00	12c	1.20

SINGLE MAUVE AND VIOLET

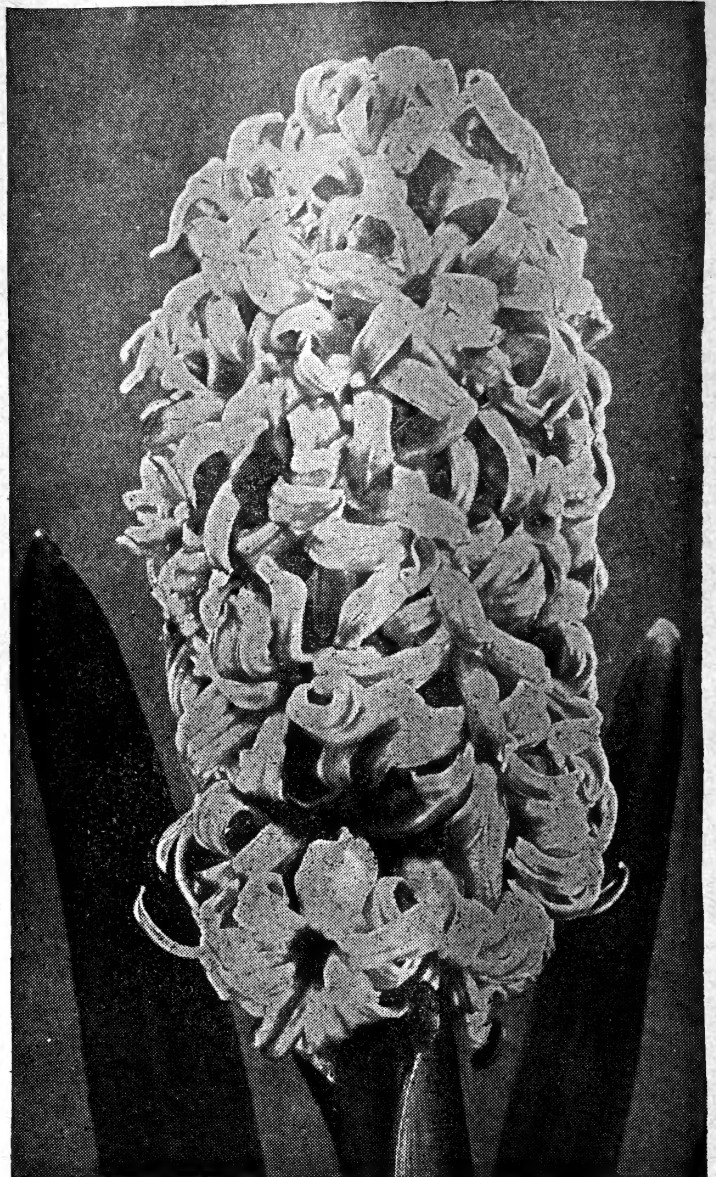
36—Haydn, mauve, splendid spike.....	13c	1.35	15c	1.60
37—L'Esperance, violet blue.....	11c	1.05	13c	1.25
38—L'Unique, purplish mauve, early...	11c	1.05	13c	1.25
39—Sir W. Mansfield, violet.....	12c	1.15	14c	1.40

SINGLE DARK AND PORCELAIN BLUE

40—Baron von Thuyll, light blue.....	9c	.90	11c	1.10
41—Charles Dickens, tinged lilac shade	11c	1.05	13c	1.25
42—Grand Maltre, porcelain blue.....	12c	1.20	14c	1.45
43—King of the Blues, dark blue.....	11c	1.05	13c	1.25
44—La Peyrouse, porcelaine blue.....	11c	1.05	13c	1.25
45—Mary, fine large spike, dark.....	11c	1.05	13c	1.25
46—Regulus, good truss, porcelain blue	9c	.90	11c	1.10

SINGLE YELLOW

47—Citroniere, citron yellow, very fine.	12c	1.20	14c	1.45
48—Fleur d'Or, pale yellow.....	10c	1.00	12c	1.20
49—Hermann, orange, extra fine.....	12c	1.15	14c	1.40
50—Ida, finest pure yellow.....	12c	1.15	14c	1.40
51—King of Holland, orange yellow...	12c	1.20	14c	1.45
52—Optimist, pure large, a grand yellow	12c	1.20	14c	1.45



HYACINTH GIGANTEA

DOUBLE HYACINTHS

DOUBLE RED AND ROSE

	Express		Postpaid	
	Each	Doz.	Each	Doz.
53—Alida Catharina, red, early.....	9c	\$0.95	11c	\$1.15
54—Bouquet Tendre, carmine rose.....	9c	.90	11c	1.10
55—Bouquet Royal, dark centre, salmon	9c	.95	11c	1.15
56—Grootvorst, rosy salmon, dark centre	8c	.80	10c	1.00
57—Koh-i-Noor, pink, exceptionally fine	11c	1.05	13c	1.25
58—Princess Royal, light red.....	11c	1.05	13c	1.25
59—Regina Victoria, dark rosy red....	11c	1.05	13c	1.25

DOUBLE WHITE AND BLUSH WHITE

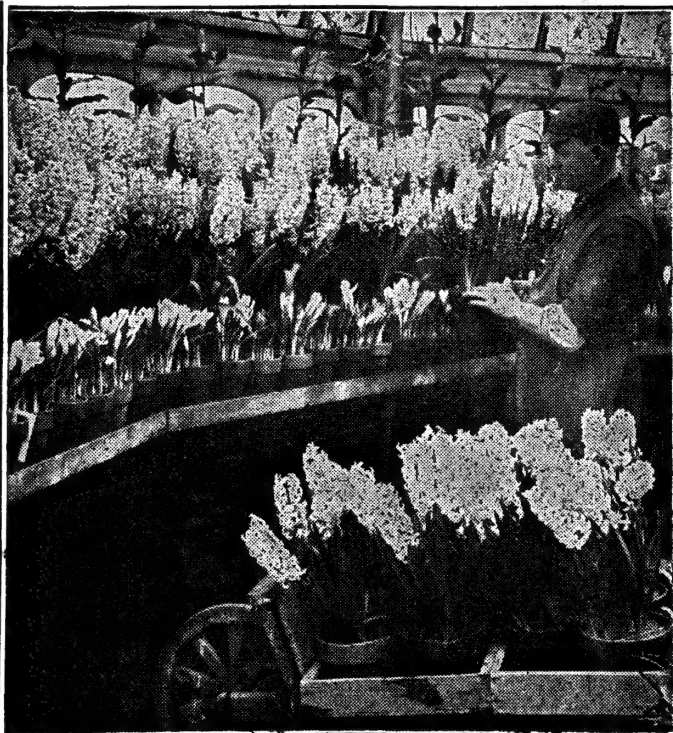
60—Anna Maria, blush white, violet centre.....	9c	.90	11c	1.15
61—Isabella, bells clear white.....	10c	1.00	12c	1.20
62—Grootvorstin, creamy white.....	10c	1.00	12c	1.20
63—La Tour d'Auvergne, pure white, large truss, very early.....	10c	1.00	12c	1.20
64—La Virginite, blush, broad truss....	8c	.80	10c	1.00
65—Violet Superb, rosy white, violet centre.....	10c	1.00	12c	1.20

DOUBLE DARK AND LIGHT BLUE

66—Bloksburg, light porcelain shade...	12c	1.15	14c	1.40
67—Crown Prince of Sweden, extra fine truss, violet tinge.....	12c	1.15	14c	1.40
68—Garrick, lilac blue, splendid.....	12c	1.15	14c	1.40
69—Mignon de Drijhaut, lilac purple	10c	1.00	12c	1.20
70—Prince of Saxe Weimer, large truss	10c	1.00	12c	1.20

DOUBLE YELLOW

71—Goethe, light shaded, splendid.....	9c	.95	11c	1.15
72—Sunflower, deep yellow, fine spike..	12c	1.20	14c	1.45
73—La Grandeur, bright, yellow (extra)	12c	1.15	14c	1.40
74—William III, rich shade, dark yellow	9c	.95	11c	1.15



"Rainbow" Collection Hyacinths

FOR GROWING IN WATER

Hyacinths growing in glasses of water are elegant ornaments for parlour or sitting-room, and can be flowered in this way with very little trouble. This assortment is made up of exceptionally beautiful varieties, such as we have found to succeed well when grown in glasses.

SINGLE VARIETIES

General Vitter. Pure white, very early and large.
Prince of Wales. Bright red, with large spike and bells.
Rosine. Beautiful pink, very large spike.
Schotel. Light porcelain blue.
Mr. Plimsoll. Pure white, with fine, massive spike.
Yellow Hammer. Deep golden yellow, large bells.
Bismark. Dark blue, with large spike and truss. Shaded violet.

DOUBLE VARIETIES

Princess Alexandra. Pink, with large bells.
Princess Royal. Red, with purple centre, large truss.
General Antinck. Porcelain blue, with a dark centre.
Grandee. White, very large.
Louis D'or. Yellow, with a tinge of rose at centre.

The entire collection of 12 for \$1.75, post-paid. We do not break the collection.

EXHIBITION COLLECTION HYACINTHS FOR POTS

12 for \$1.75, postpaid.

An assortment of superb varieties of distinct shades of color, and comprising only sorts producing large spikes of bloom. All are different, and all are named. Sure to give the greatest satisfaction for winter flowering, in pots, in the conservatory or window garden.

SINGLE VARIETIES

Queen of the Pinks. Brilliant rose pink, extra fine.
Johan. Splendid light blue. New.
Levlathan. Blush white, large bells and spike.
John Bright. The best scarlet grown.
Queen Victoria. Pure white, exceptionally large and fine.
Obelisque. Orange yellow, large spike.
Mimosa. Large porcelain blue, large spike.



ROMAN
HYACINTHS—
RED, WHITE AND
BLUE.



NAMED HYACINTHS

DOUBLE VARIETIES

Victoria. Dark blue, almost black.
Isabella. Rosy white, exceptionally large.
Panorama. Carmine red with compact spike.
Princess Alexandra. Pink, with large spike.
Ophir. Bright yellow with reddish centre.
Each, or entire set of 12 for \$1.50, postpaid.
We do not break the collection.

Roman Hyacinths

Prices quoted per 100 are by express at purchaser's expense.

The flowers, while smaller than those of the ordinary Dutch Hyacinth, are produced in much greater abundance—their delicious perfume, earliness and profusion of bloom have made Roman Hyacinths exceedingly popular. They are so easily grown and so early that if potted in September they can be brought into flower by Christmas (see cut).

Single White, elegant waxy white bells of great beauty and fragrance. Each 6c., postpaid; 12 for 65c; 100 \$4.00.

Single Light Blue, lovely light blue, a fine contrast to the white variety. Each 6c; 12 for 50c; 100 \$3.50.

Single Light Pink, fine flowers of a beautiful blush pink color. Each 6c; 12 for 50c; 100 \$3.50.

Single Dark Red, a grand sort with enormous bright, deep bells and large spikes. Each 6c; 12 for 50c; 100 \$3.50.

Special offer.—We will send one bulb of each of these 4 fine Roman Hyacinths for only 20c; 3 of each for 50c., postpaid.

GIANT CAPE HYACINTH

75—This plant somewhat resembles the Yucca, although not so large. It throws up a flower stem about four feet high, on which it bears from 20 to 30 pure white bell-shaped flowers. They are very gracefully hung, forming an almost perfect pyramid. They are quite hardy in B.C. but not on the prairies, but it is well to give them a slight covering for winter. Strong bulbs. Each 10c; doz. 90c. (Ready in November).

FEATHERED HYACINTHS

76—A curious species, well worthy of culture as a pot plant, though not so beautiful as most others. The color is reddish blue, and of a feathery texture, borne on the end of a long spike of green flower bells. Hardy, and can be grown in the garden in B.C. On the prairies should be grown indoors. 3 for 10c; doz. 30c; 100 \$1.50, postpaid.

Cultural Directions Free with every Order

EARLY-FLOWERING TULIPS

Tulips are universal favorites, and their ease of culture, combined with beauty of form and gorgeous coloring, renders them the

most popular bulbs grown for spring bedding, and for winter flowering in the greenhouse and window garden they are incomparable. They are extremely hardy, and bloom as freely, and produce as fine flowers in a confined town garden as they would in a more favored place.

77—Single, Rainbow Mixture. This Mixture is unrivalled, and we unhesitatingly recommend it as excelling in the fine quality of the bulbs, and in the magnificent brilliancy and endless variety of the colors. **Doz. 25c., 100 \$1.25,** by express at purchaser's expense. **By mail, postpaid, doz. 35c., 100 \$1.75.**

78—Single, Good Mixed. **Doz. 15c., 100 90c.,** by express at purchaser's expense. **Postpaid, doz. 25c., 100 \$1.40.**

79—Double, Rainbow Mixture. **Doz. 30c., 100 \$1.50,** by express at purchaser's expense. **Postpaid, doz. 40c., 100 \$2.00.**

80—Double, Extra Fine Mixture. **Doz. 20c., 100 \$1.00,** by express at purchaser's expense. **Postpaid, doz. 30c., 100 \$1.50.**

SINGLE SCARLET AND CRIMSON

	By express at purchaser's expense.	By mail postpaid
81 b 7 Artus, bright, scarlet, very handsome	Doz. 100 20c \$1.00	Doz. 100 30c \$1.25
82 b 7 Belle Alliance, brilliant scarlet, extra	40c 2.00	50c 2.40
83 b 7 Crimson King, bright crimson	20c 1.05	30c 1.20
84 a 8 Cardinal's Hat, dark red bordered brown	25c 1.20	35c 1.45
85 a 8 Pottelbakker, scarlet, extra	35c 1.85	45c 2.25
86 b 6 Vermilion, dazzling scarlet	55c 2.75	65c 3.30
87 a 8 Proserpine, rich carmine rose red	60c 3.00	70c 3.60
88 b 7 President Lincoln, large flower of glowing purplish carmine	50c 2.50	60c 3.00
89 b 7 Wouwerman, purplish violet, very large flower	65c 3.30	75c 3.95

SINGLE YELLOW

90 a 8 Canarybird, golden yellow, very fine	25c 1.20	35c 1.45
91 b 7 Chrysolora, pure yellow	20c 1.10	30c 1.30
92 a 8 Pottelbakker, yellow, pure	45c 2.15	55c 2.60
93 b 7 Yellow Prince, bright, large and showy	25c 1.25	35c 1.50
94 a 9 Thomas Moore, orange	25c 1.30	35c 1.60



SINGLE TULIP COULEUR PONCEAU

SINGLE STRIPED OR BORDERED

	By express at purchaser's expense.	By mail postpaid
95 b 6 Blizard Verdict, carmine, gold striped	Doz. 100 25c \$1.25	Doz. 100 35c \$1.50
96 b 6 Cottage Maid, rosy pink, shaded white	25c 1.25	35c 1.50
97 b 9 Duchess de Parma, orange red, bordered yellow	20c 1.10	30c 1.30
98 b 9 Kaiser's Kroon, scarlet, bordered yel.	35c 1.75	45c 2.10
99 b 7 Eleonora, violet, bordered white	40c 2.00	50c 2.40
100 b 8 Standard Royal, silvery white, flaked crimson	45c 2.25	55c 2.70

SINGLE, RED AND ROSE

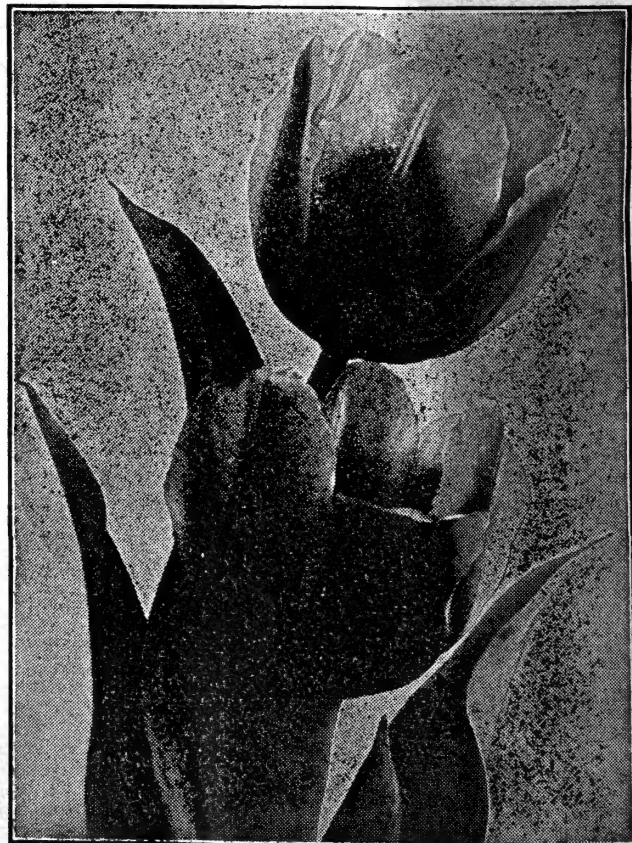
101 b 7 Couleur Ponceau, rose red and white	20c 1.00	30c 1.20
102 b 7 Rosamund, rose and white	20c 1.00	30c 1.20
103 b 7 Joost Von Vondell, deep red, feathered white	40c 2.00	50c 2.40
104 c 8 Rachel Ruish, fine rose	30c 1.50	40c 1.80

SINGLE WHITE

105 a 7 Jacht Van Delft, white	20c 1.00	30c 1.20
106 b 7 L'Immaculee, pure white	20c 1.00	30c 1.20
107 a 7 Alba Regalis, creamy white	25c 1.20	35c 1.45
108 a 8 Pottelbakker, white, fine	35c 1.65	45c 1.90
109 b 8 La Reine, shaded rose	20c 1.00	30c 1.20
110 b 7 White Swan, pure white	25c 1.20	35c 1.45

DOUBLE EARLY - FLOWERING

111 b 6 Blanc Borde Pourpre, purple and white	20c 1.25	30c 1.50
112 b 6 Duc de Bordeaux, orange, red & yellow	40c 2.00	50c 2.40
113 b 8 Duke of York, rose, bordered white	30c 1.35	40c 1.65
114 a 7 Gloria Solis, reddish brown, yel. edges	35c 1.65	45c 2.00
115 a 6 Imperator Rubrorum, scarlet	55c 2.70	65c 3.25
116 b 7 Le Blason, light rose	30c 1.60	40c 1.90
117 b 7 La Candeur, white	30c 1.60	40c 1.90
118 b 6 Murillo, white, good forcing	20c 1.10	30c 1.30
119 b 7 Rex Rubrorum, crimson scarlet	35c 1.75	45c 2.10
120 b 5 Rose Blanche, pure white, very double	25c 1.35	35c 1.65
121 a 7 Titian, red, bordered yellow	45c 2.25	55c 2.70
122 a 7 Tournesol, red and yellow, for forcing	45c 2.35	55c 2.75
123 a 7 Tournesol, yellow, orange shaded, fine	45c 2.35	55c 2.75
124 a 6 Yellow Rose, pure yellow	25c 1.25	35c 1.50
125 b 7 Salvator Rosea, deep rose flamed white	40c 2.25	50c 2.70



KAISER'S KROON TULIP



NEW DARWIN TULIPS

132—White Queen. Clear white, slightly tinged with delicate blush. Doz. 45c; 100 \$3.00. Postpaid, doz. 55c; 100 \$3.50.

133—Mixed Darwin Tulips. Doz. 25c; 100 \$1.35. Postpaid, doz. 35c; 100 \$1.85.

134—Bizarres. Grand, rich flowers of perfect shape, having a yellow ground feathered or striped with crimson, purple or white. Choicest mixed varieties. Doz. 25c; 100 \$1.30, by express. Postpaid, doz. 35c; 100 \$1.70.

135—Rose Bybloemens. Magnificent flowers of perfect form, having a white ground with beautiful stripes and markings of crimson, pink and scarlet or rose. Mixed varieties. Doz. 30c; 100 \$1.60, by express. Postpaid, doz. 40c; 100 \$2.10.

136—Violet Bybloemens. Blotched, striped or feathered with blue, lilac, purple or black on white ground. Doz. 30c; 100 \$1.60, by express. Postpaid, doz. 40c; 100 \$2.10.

137—Picotee Edged, Maiden's Blush Tulips. Flowers of medium size, white pencilled and margined with bright cerise. Doz. 30c; 100 \$1.35, by express. Postpaid, doz. 40c; 100 \$1.85

PARROT AND DRAGON TULIPS

These belong to the late of May-flowering Tulips. The petals are curiously fringed or cut, and the form of the flower, especially before it opens, resembles the neck of a parrot.

138—Admiral de Constantinople. Large red flowers, tipped with orange. Doz. 20c; 100 \$1.20. Postpaid, doz. 30c; 100 \$1.70.

139—Lutea Major. Large bright yellow, very fine. Doz. 20c; 100 \$1.20. Postpaid, doz. 30c; 100 \$1.70.

140—Markgraf Von Baden. Yellow, striped with scarlet and green. Doz. 25c; 100 \$1.30. Postpaid, doz. 35c; 100 \$1.80.

141—Cramoisi Brilliant (Giant flowering Parrot Tulip). A splendid improvement, with large black, star-shaped centre, well-suited for pot culture. Doz. 20c; 100 \$1.20. Postpaid, doz. 30c; 100 \$1.70.

142—Perfecta. Yellow and red. 3 for 10c; doz. 20c; 100 \$1.20. Postpaid, doz. 30c; 100 \$1.70.

143—Parrots. Finest mixed colors. Doz. 15c; 100 \$1.00. Postpaid, doz. 25c; 100 \$1.50.

144—Scarlet Gesneriana Tulips. The tallest, largest flowered, and showiest of all Tulips for bedding out in masses. Height, two feet, flowering in May. Flowers of enormous size, on strong stems; the most durable of all Tulips, as it holds its beautiful color and keeps perfect several weeks. Color, rich crimson scarlet with glittering blue-black centre. Doz. 30c; 100 \$1.60, by express. Postpaid, doz. 40c; 100 \$2.10.

May Flowering Cottage Garden TULIPS

Late Flowering Garden Tulips do not supplant early Tulips; they are not adapted for forcing, nor for design bedding, for the late Tulips would not be out of the way in time for summer bedding plants; but for mixed gardens, herbaceous borders, sunny positions in proximity to shrubbery, etc.—where these late Tulips need not be disturbed—they will prove a source of great satisfaction, being very hardy, continuing to grow, increase and flower for many years—conditions being at all congenial—many of the varieties having been collected from the cottage gardens of England, Scotland, Ireland, Flanders, etc., where they have been growing in some cases for 50 years. They should be planted an inch or two deeper than early Tulips, and best effects are secured by planting them in large clumps or groups. They may also be naturalized in the grass, wild gardens, etc. During May they present a gorgeous appearance, the flowers of most of them being very large, of durable substance, beautifully formed and borne on stiff stems.

NEW DARWIN or MAY FLOWERING TULIPS

126—Clara Butt. Soft salmony-pink, tinged with blush. Doz. 40c; 100 \$2.40, by express at purchaser's expense. Postpaid, doz. 50c; 100 \$2.90.

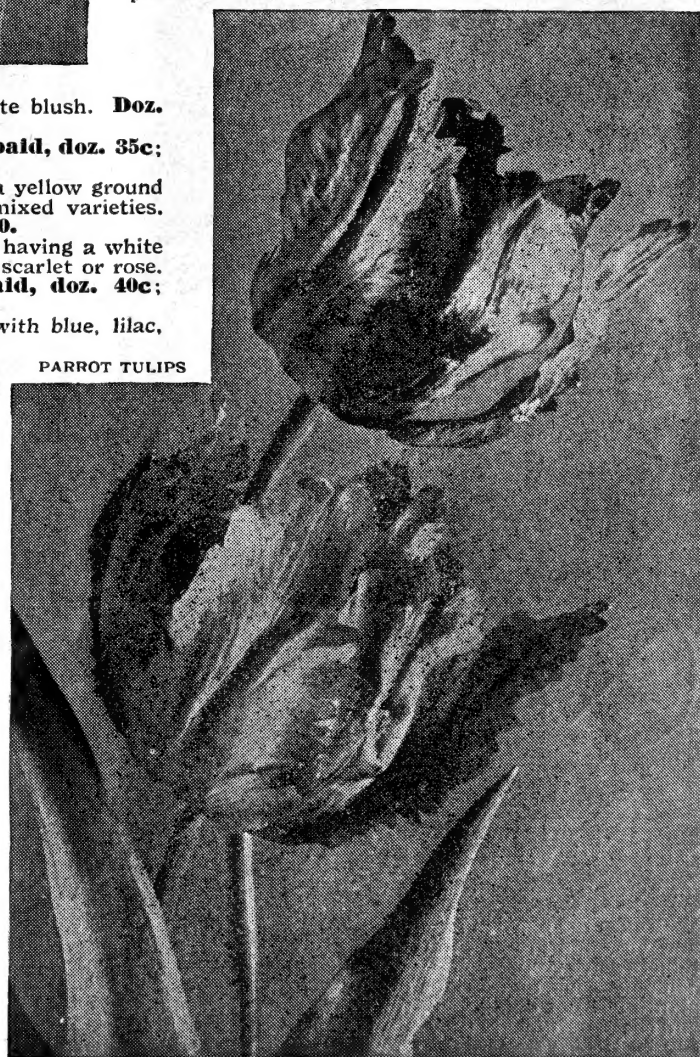
127—Glow. Brilliant glowing vermillion, blue centre. Doz. 50c; 100 \$3.50, by express at purchaser's expense. Postpaid, doz. 60c; 100 \$4.00.

128—Margaret. Outside of petals delicate blush, inside soft rose; very pretty. Doz. 30c; 100 \$1.75, by express at purchaser's expense. Postpaid, doz. 40c; 100 \$2.25.

129—Nora Ware. Silvery lilac, shaded with white. Doz. 50c; 100 \$3.25, by express at purchaser's expense. Postpaid, doz. 60c; 100 \$3.75.

130—Pride of Haarlem. Immense flowers of deep salmon rose, shaded scarlet, with electric blue centre. Doz. 50c; 100 \$3.50, by express at purchaser's expense. Postpaid, doz. 60c; 100 \$4.00.

131—The Sultan. This might be called **The Black Tulip**, being a rich glossy black maroon; extra fine. Doz. 30c; 100 \$1.75, by express at purchaser's expense. Postpaid, doz. 40c; 100 \$2.25.



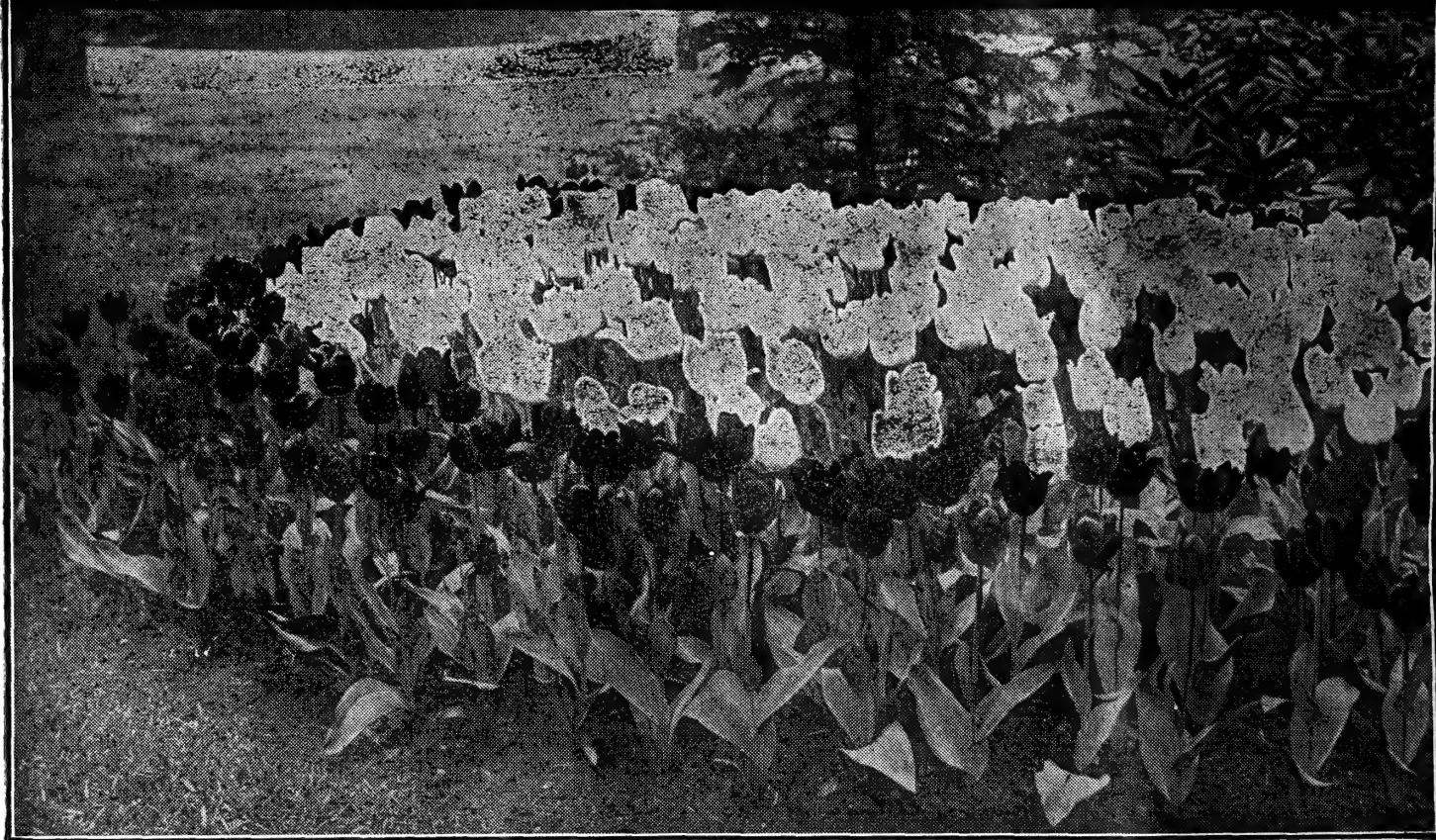
PARROT TULIPS

Early Dwarf "DUC VON THOLL" TULIPS

They are admired for their neat dwarf growth and brilliant color, besides being the earliest to flower, therefore particularly well adapted for pot culture indoors for winter blooming. By planting six, twelve or more of these Tulips in large pots or shallow pans they produce the best results. They may with safety be planted outdoors also, in masses, being perfectly hardy and attractive.

		By express at		By mail				By express at		By mail			
		purchaser's expense		postpaid				purchaser's expense		postpaid			
		Doz.	100	Doz.				Doz.	100	Doz.			
145	a 6	Red, yellow edged, very early	35c	\$1.65		45c	149	a 7	Scarlet, very dazzling.....	40c	\$2.15		50c
146	a 6	White, beautiful	35c	1.75		45c	150	a 6	Gold Striped, scarlet,				
147	a 6	Yellow, clear and brilliant..	50c	2.40		60c			striped gold.....	25c	1.35		35c
148	a 6	Rose, very fine.....	45c	2.35		55c	151		Single, mixed.....	25c	1.35		35c

STEELE BRIGGS EARLY FLOWERING SINGLE TULIPS



COLLECTIONS OF TULIPS FOR BEDS

WE OFFER THESE SETS AT PRICES MUCH BELOW THE REGULAR RATES TO ENCOURAGE A GREATER NUMBER TO PUT OUT BEDS OF BULBS, KNOWING THEY WILL GIVE UNBOUNDED SATISFACTION.

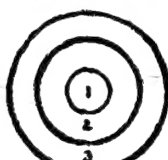
For beauty of form and brilliancy of color nothing can equal the gorgeous effect of Tulips. They are perfectly hardy and of the easiest possible culture. The following "Assortment of Tulips for Beds," we have made for the special convenience of those who do not understand the selection of sorts that bloom simultaneously, and are of equal heights. We have selected bright, contrasting colors, and the beds will be very effective.

Cultural Directions. Plant, in fall, after October 1st, until the ground is frozen. Tulips will bloom in partially shaded situations, but a sunny position should be chosen where possible, and the bed should be well drained or raised, so water cannot stand on the bulbs during winter. A little clean sand placed under and around bulbs permits water to drain away in moist soils. Place bulbs 4 to 5 inches apart. The effect is the richest when only 4 inches apart.

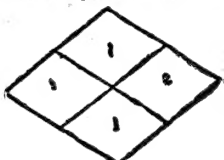
Collection for Bed A. Single Tulips, Solid Colors. (See Cut.) Contains 200 Tulips in named kinds, will fill a bed like the above 15 ft. in circumference (5 ft. across) planted 4 ins. apart, viz.: 50 Belle Alliance, scarlet, 50 Yellow Prince, yellow, 50 Cottage Maid, rose, 50 White Swan, white. Price \$2.50, postpaid \$3.50.



BED A



BED L



BED N

Collection for Bed L. Named Tulips. Size of bed 18 feet in circumference (6 feet across), requiring 280 bulbs, planted 4 inches apart, viz.: No. 1—40 Jacht Van Delft, white. No. 2—100 Chrysolora, yellow. No. 3—140 Crimson King, scarlet. Price \$3.00, postpaid \$4.00.

Collection for Bed N. Double Named Tulips. Size of bed 5 feet long by 4 feet across, requiring 144 bulbs, planted 4 inches apart, viz.: No. 1—72 La Candeur, double white. No. 2—72 Rex Rubrorum, double scarlet. Price \$2.25, postpaid \$3.00.

When ordered at 100 rates add 50c. per 100 for postage on Tulips.

STERLINGWORTH PLANT FOOD TABLETS

Contain Ammonia, Phosphoric Acid and Potash. A new Scientific, Odorless, Concentrated Fertilizer for potted Plants.

Takes the place of liquid manure. It starts the plants at once into healthy and vigorous growth, and makes them grow and bloom luxuriantly. These tablets drive troublesome worms and insects from the soil. They are odorless, non-poisonous, uninjurious and are clean and easy to handle. If your plants are not doing well, try Sterlingworth Plant Food Tablets, and see how quickly they are benefitted. Trial size box, sufficient for 10 house plants for 3 months, 15c., postpaid; large size box, sufficient for 35 plants for 3 months, 35c., postpaid.



NARCISSUS or DAFFODIL

There are no bulbous plants which have more points of merit than the Narcissus or Daffodils. Perfectly hardy in British Columbia and the East, but not generally successful out of doors on the prairies. All conditions seem to suit them, although they have a preference for a good deep soil and a semi-shaded position, and every vacant corner in the garden, amongst the grass, under the trees, etc., etc., could not be used to better advantage than by filling with Narcissus. They are very desirable for pot culture for winter flowering.

Three or four bulbs can be put into a 5-inch or 6-inch pot, and, with the same treatment as given to Hyacinths, the dull winter and early spring months can be made bright with their exquisite gold and silver blossoms. It is outdoors, however, that Narcissus do best, and once planted need little attention, the clumps multiplying and giving larger and finer results each year, and from an original planting of a few hundred bulbs in two or three years may be cut thousands of flowers without missing them.

152—Ard Righ or Irish King. This is the earliest and most vigorous "Giant Trumpet Daffodil" in cultivation. Fine bold flowers of immense size. Color, both of perianth and trumpet, full rich yellow. Each 6c, doz. 50c, postpaid; 100, \$2.75, by express.

153—Barril Conspicuous. Perianth, sulphur; broad spreading cup; magnificently illuminated with scarlet; a most distinct and beautiful sort; the admiration of everyone, and should be in every collection. Doz. 30c, postpaid; 100 \$1.25, by express.

154—Bicolor Victoria. A variety recently introduced and of exceptional merit. It bears usually two or three large flowers with a creamy white perianth and clear yellow trumpet, delicately perfumed; unsurpassed for pot culture. Each 10c, doz. \$1.00, postpaid; 100 \$3.00, by express.

155—Biflorus. "Primrose Peerless Daffodil," pure white with yellow cup, bearing two flowers on each stem. 3 for 10c, doz. 30, postpaid; 100 \$1.35, by express.

156—Bulbocodium. The "Large Yellow Hoop Petticoat" is a gem for pot culture and edgings. Each 5c, doz. 40c, postpaid; 100 \$2.00, by express.

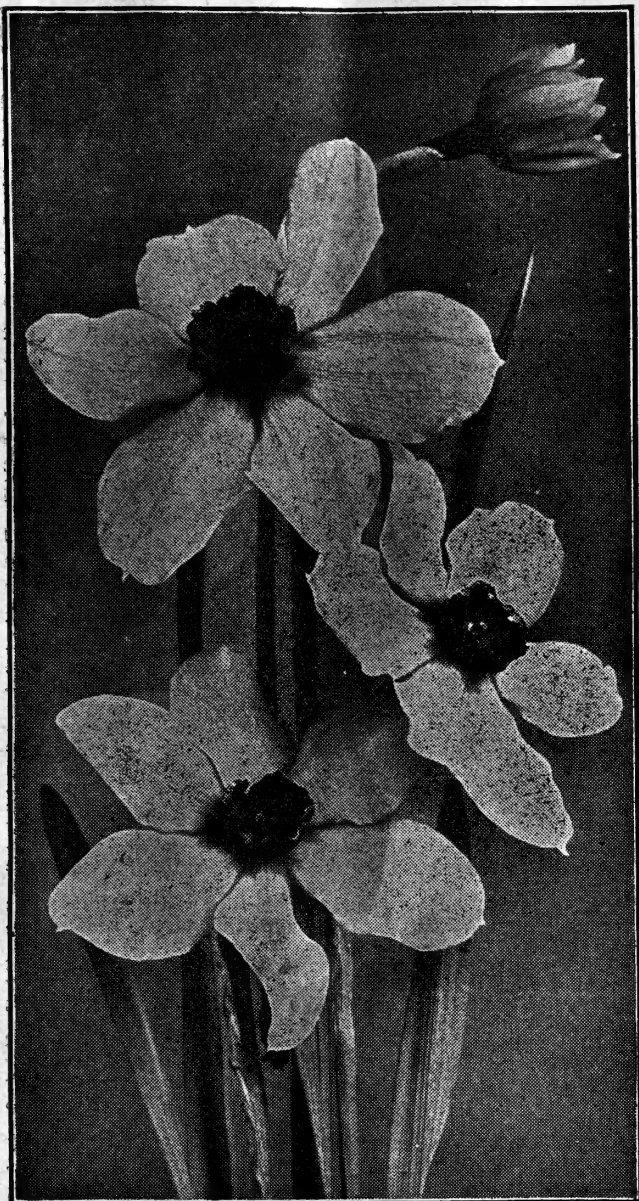
157—Emperor. A magnificent flower; perianth deep primrose; trumpet rich golden-yellow. Should be largely grown in flower beds, borders, or naturalized in grass; it is one of the finest Daffodils in cultivation and much prized for cutting. Each 5c, doz. 50, postpaid; 100 \$3.00, by express at purchaser's expense.

158—Bicolor Empress. Perianth snow-white, trumpet rich yellow, serrated and flanged at the edges, large in outline and of rare beauty for cutting. Each 6c, doz. 50c, postpaid; 100 \$2.00, by express at purchaser's expense.

159—Golden Spur. One of the grandest Daffodils, with extra large, bold, rich yellow flowers, foliage broad and striking. Early and free flowering. Each 5c, doz. 50c, postpaid; 100 \$2.75, purchaser's expense.

160—Horsefieldi. The "Queen of the Daffodils." Very large flowers of pure white, with rich yellow trumpet, very similar to Empress, coming into bloom very early. Each 5c, doz. 50c, postpaid; 100 \$2.50, by express.

161—Leedsii. (Type.) Pure white star-like flowers, exceedingly sweet-scented, free bloomer and exquisite as a cut flower. Doz. 25c, postpaid; 100 \$1.00, by express.



NARCISSUS BARRIL CONSPICUOUS

162—Maximus or Hale's Beaten Gold. Very large flower of rich, deep, golden yellow. Remarkable for an elegantly twisted perianth. Trumpet deep golden, large, well flanged and deeply fluted. Each 5c, doz. 40c, postpaid; 100 \$1.25, by express.

163—Princeps. Large yellow trumpet with sulphury white perianth, a very fine, free flowering, bold and effective variety for forcing or cutting. 3 for 10c, doz. 30c, postpaid; 100 \$1.35, by express.

164—Pallidus Præcox. The "White Pyrenees Daffodil." One of the earliest and most beautiful varieties. Trumpet and perianth are clear sulphur white. Each 5c, doz. 50c, postpaid; 100 \$2.30, by express.

165—Poeticus. The "The Pheasant's Eye," or "Poet's Narcissus." Pure white flowers with orange cup, edged with crimson, splendid for cut flowers. Doz. 15c, postpaid; 100 75c, by express.

166—Poeticus Ornatus. The improved Poeticus. Large, beautifully formed, pure white flowers with saffron cup tinged with rosy scarlet, a magnificent cut flower, very early. 4 for 10c, doz. 20c, postpaid; 100 \$1.00, by express.

167—Sir Watkin. "The Giant Chalice Flower," or "Big Welshman." Immense flowers, sometimes measuring 5½ inches across being the largest variety grown. Color, rich sulphur, with a yellow trumpet tinged with orange. Each 6c, doz. 50c, postpaid; 100 \$2.50, by express.

168—Trumpet Major. Flowers large and almost uniform, deep golden. Highly prized as an early forcing sort. 3 for 10c, doz. 30c, postpaid; 100 \$1.40, by express.

169—Incomparabilis Stella. A grand bold flower: perianth clear white, large and spreading; a showy yellow crown; a strong grower and fine cut flower; height 20 in. Doz. 25c, postpaid; 100 \$1.00, by express.



DOUBLE
FLOWERING

NARCISSUS and DAFFODILS

Prices per 100 are by express.

170—Alba Plena Odorata. "The Double White Poet's Narcissus." Double snow-white Gardenia-like flowers, exquisitely scented, late flowering. 3 for 10c; doz. 25c, postpaid; 100 \$1.00, by express.

171—Incomparable Fl. Pl. "Butter and Eggs." Full double flowers of rich yellow with orange nectary. Splendid variety for either forcing for winter cut-flowers or for open-ground planting. Doz. 30c; postpaid; 100 \$1.25 by express.

172—Orange Phoenix. "Eggs and Bacon." Beautiful double white flowers with orange nectary. Splendid for pot culture or garden decoration and cutting. 3 for 10c; doz. 30c, postpaid; 100 \$1.25, by express.

173—Sulphur (or Silver Phoenix). "Coddins and Cream." Large creamy-white flowers with sulphur nectary. Exquisite corsage flowers and fine for growing in pots. Doz. 40c, postpaid; 100 \$1.50, by express.

174—Double Von Sion. "The True Double Yellow Daffodil." Rich golden yellow perianth and trumpet. This is the old favorite so highly prized in old-fashioned gardens. It is as handsome as ever, and in B.C. deserves to be planted in quantity where it can remain undisturbed for several years: it will then thrive and bloom in increasing profusion every spring. It is also one of the best winter-flowering and forcing sorts. (See cut.) First size bulbs, 3 for 10, doz. 30c, postpaid; 100, \$2.00, by express.

New Hardy Cluster-Flowered Daffodils
Narcissus Poetaz

These new Hybrids between Poeticus and Polyanthus are healthy, strong and tall growers and perfectly hardy, some of the varieties attaining a height of 2 feet. The flowers are more like Poeticus in character, but are borne in clusters like the Polyanthus. Planted in permanent quarters they form large luxuriant clumps. They also do splendidly in pots, flowering in winter. Awarded a Certificate of Merit by the Royal Horticultural Society. In our trials last spring they turned out far beyond our expectations, proving to be extremely hardy, very floriferous and with an exquisite fragrance.

175—Aspacia. Perianth pure white with yellow eye; true poeticus form; large flowers borne on tall stems. Each 5c; doz. 60c, postpaid.

176—Alsace. Pure white with yellow cup, having a slight reddish edge when newly opened; broad large flower usually three to a stem. The earliest flowering variety. Each 10c; doz. \$1.00, postpaid.

177—Elvira. A large flower of remarkable substance, 3 to 4 borne on long stems, 2 and 3 stems to a bulb; fine for cutting; color, pure white with yellow cup; strong grower and free flowering; height 24 inches. Each 5c; doz. 50c, postpaid.

178—Irene. Yellow perianth with deep golden yellow cup; broad flower borne 7 to 8 on a stem, 3 stems to a bulb; the largest yellow. Each 7c; doz. 75c, postpaid.

SPECIAL OFFER

1 each of the four, 20c; 3 each 60c, postpaid.

NARCISSUS VON SION

POLYANTHUS NARCISSUS 179—Large Flowering Early Paper

White. Pure snow-white flowers borne in clusters, and is perhaps more largely forced for cut flowers than any other, tons of them being used for the flower markets of the world. Very fragrant and sure to bloom. Can be grown in a similar manner to the Chinese Sacred Lily with splendid results. Each 5c; doz. 50c, postpaid; 100 \$1.50, by express.

180—True White Pearl (Louis le Grand). Large clusters of pure satiny-white flowers; exquisite. Each 6c; doz. 60c, postpaid; 100 \$1.75, by express.

181—Grand Primo. Cup citron, perianth pure white; excellent for cutting. Each 6c; doz. 60c, postpaid; 100 \$1.75, by express.

182—Grootvorst. Immense trusses of pure white with yellow cups, very early, the most fragrant. Each 6c; doz. 60c, postpaid; 100 \$1.75, by express.

183—Grand Soleil d'Or. Rich yellow, with reddish orange cup; a favorite bedding and cutting variety. Each 6c; doz. 60c, postpaid; 100 \$1.75, by express.

184—Grand Monarque. Broad white flowers of large size, with lemon yellow cup; this variety can be successfully grown in water like the Chinese Sacred Lily. Each 6c; doz. 60c, postpaid; 100 \$1.75, by express.

185—Double Roman. The Double Chinese Sacred Lily. Produces abundantly double flowers, white shaded beautiful yellow; fragrant and lasting. Each 6c; doz. 60c, postpaid; 100 \$1.75, by express.

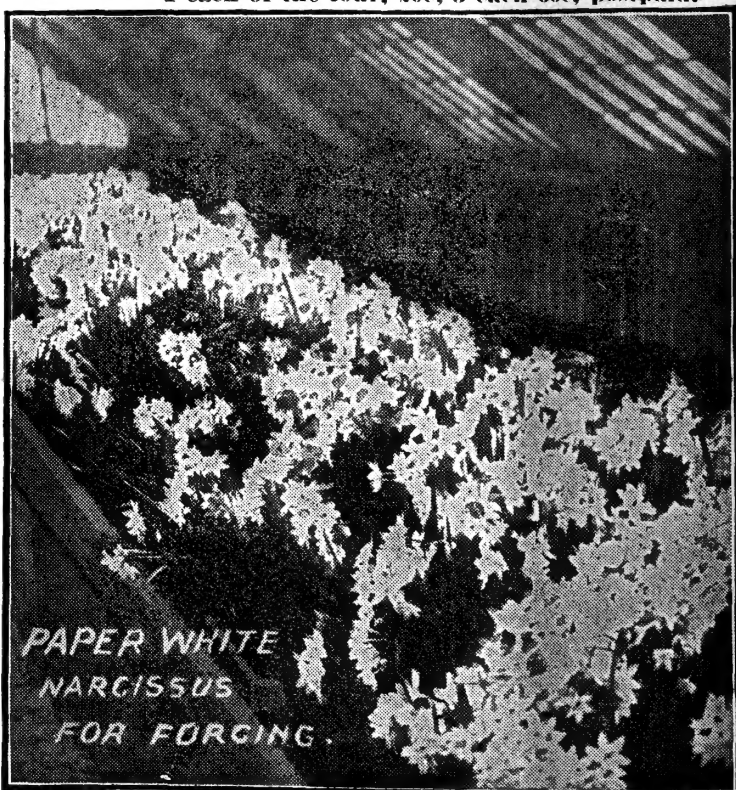
JONQUILS These are charming members of the Narcissus family, producing clusters of golden yellow blossoms of unsurpassed fragrance. Either for the house or garden culture they are indispensable.

186—Single, Sweet Scented. Rich yellow, perianth deeply lobed. 3 for 8c; doz. 20c, postpaid; 100 \$1.00, by express.

187—Large Double. Flowers full, double and of golden yellow color. Each 6c; doz. 60c, postpaid. 100 \$2.35 by express.

188—Campernelle. The best of the Jonquil section; perianth six lobed spreading, and of a light yellow color. 3 for 8c; doz. 20c, postpaid; 100 \$1.00, by express.

189—Rugulosus. (The Giant Jonquil.) Broadly imbricated perianth with large wrinkled cup; full yellow, 3 for 10c; doz. 25c, postpaid; 100 \$1.25, by express.

PAPER WHITE
NARCISSUS
FOR FORCING.



CHINESE SACRED LILIES

CHINESE SACRED LILIES

For growing in Bowls of Water, or in Pots of Earth.

190—This is the *Narcissus Orientalis*, and the variety grown by Chinamen for decorating their temples and Joss-houses on their New Year's Day which occurs in February. For the most part they are grown in water in fancy bowls with just enough pebbles around them to keep them from toppling over. They can also be grown in pots, in soil, sand or moss. If planted before November 1st, they will flower by Christmas. The white and yellow flowers are borne in clusters and are highly scented. Each 12c, doz., \$1.25, postpaid; doz. 80c, by express at purchaser's expense.

AMARYLLIS

An interesting class of plants, desirable for growing in pots, producing showy, lily shaped flowers, which are very attractive and handsome. The bulbs should be potted in light, sandy loam with good drainage. They are of vigorous growth and will repay the care required, being almost sure to bloom the first season.

191—Johnsonii. (Spice scented.) This magnificent bulbous plant throws up an 18-inch spike, bearing from 2 to 6 flowers, averaging from 4 to 6 ins. across, of a bright, rich red color, with a white stripe down each petal, it also has rich spicy fragrance. It is robust, luxuriant and the earliest Amaryllis, prolific bloomer, easy culture. Extra large, each 50c, large 30c, postpaid.

192—Vallotta Purpurea. A beautiful pot plant. It sends up a flower stem about 18 ins. in height, bearing from 4 to 8 handsome scarlet flowers. Each 30c, postpaid.



BABIANAS **193**—Were these to be offered as the "*Blue Gladiolus*," they would no doubt create a sensation. The 6 petalled flowers are often alternately white and blue—sometimes the three upper petals are blue and the lower ones white, others are striped, blotched and bordered blue. Deep crimson magenta, rose, violet, purple, lavender, mauve are the colors represented in these. Best grown as a house plant, several in a pot. **3 for 10c; doz. 30c.**

ALLIUMS **194** *Allium Neapolitanum*. A grand bulb for winter blooming. Its flower stems are 20 inches high, supporting a large cluster of delicate white flowers, which keep perfect many weeks. For bridal bouquets or funeral work these flowers are unsurpassed, having a delicate beauty peculiar to themselves. Plant 3 to 6 bulbs in a 5-inch pot and you will have a splendid object for fully a month in winter. **Doz. 25c, 100 \$1.25.**

195 *Allium Molly*. One of the most showy and striking border plants, perfectly hardy outdoors in B.C. but not so on prairies; bearing large umbels of golden yellow flowers in June. A very old favorite and fine for naturalizing in the garden, where it forms large clumps height 1 ft. **3 for 10c; doz. 25c; 100 \$1.25, postpaid.**

196 *Allium Azureum*. A truly beautiful variety for pot or garden culture, being quite hardy outdoors in B.C. but not on prairies. Flowers of deep azure blue, borne in umbels, 1 to 2 feet high. **Each 10c, doz. \$1.00.**

197 *Allium Hermetii Grandiflorum*. A splendid winter flowering and forcing variety. The flowers are large, of immaculate whiteness, and continue to bloom from December to the end of April. **3 for 10c, doz. 25c, 100 \$1.25.**

GIANT CYCLAMEN

These are among the most beautiful and interesting winter and spring flowering bulbs for the window and greenhouse. Not only are the flowers of striking beauty, but the foliage is also highly ornamental, consequently they are very decorative even when not in bloom. Most of them are, moreover, delicately fragrant. The flowers of this magnificent strain are of extraordinary size for a Cyclamen, and of great substance. (See Cut.)

198 *Cyclamen Giganteum Roseum*, Rose.

199 *Cyclamen Giganteum Album*, White.

200 *Cyclamen Giganteum Rubrum*, Red.

Each 25c, doz. \$2.25, postpaid.



CYCLAMEN GIGANTEUM



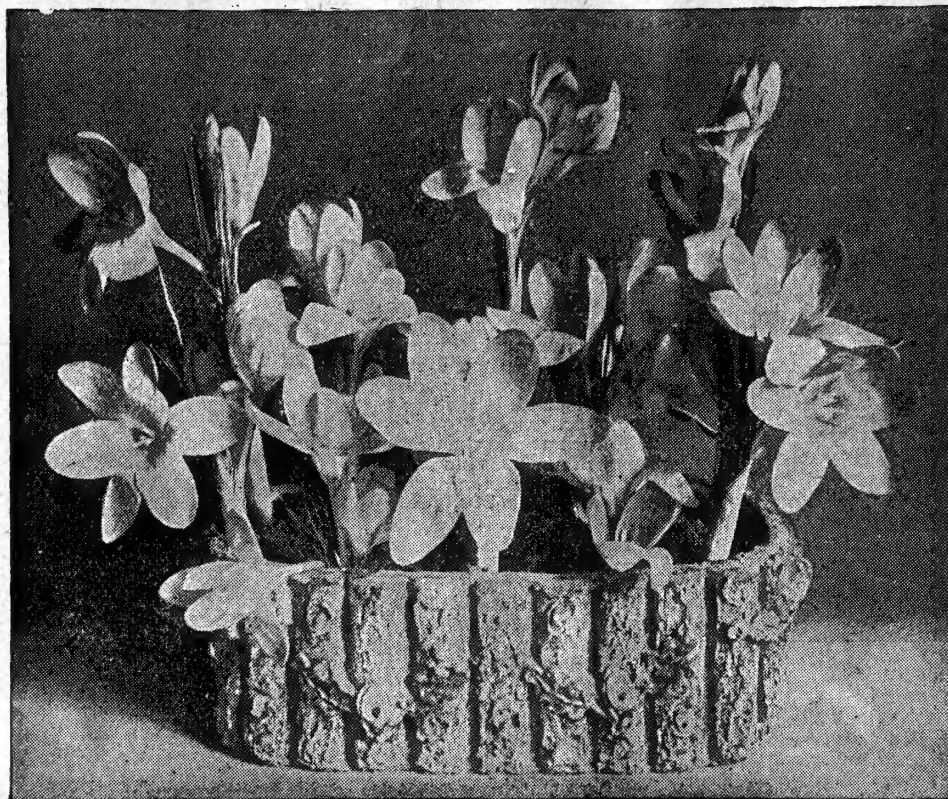
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CROCUS

The Crocus is one of the first flowers of spring, and one of the best for blooming in the house during winter. Half a dozen bulbs may be planted in a pot, and will make a very pretty show. For garden culture plant bulbs 2 inches deep and 2 or 3 inches apart. They are so cheap and pretty they ought to be found in every garden in great abundance. They bloom splendidly when planted on the lawn among the grass. They lift their bright heads up through the sod very early, and give the lawn a charming aspect. Crocus are not generally hardy on the prairies, but do well out of doors in B.C.

NAMED VARIETIES (ADD 20% PER 100 FOR POSTAGE IF WANTED BY MAIL)

	Doz.	100		Doz.	100
201—Aiblon, large, striped white and blue.....	25c	\$1.50	204—Cloth of Silver, white striped lilac.....	25c	\$1.50
202—Caroline Chisholm, fine white extra.....	25c	1.50	205—Ne Plus Ultra, blue, white top, very distinct.	25c	1.50
203—Cloth of Gold, golden, striped brown.....	25c	1.50	206—David Rizzio, dark, purple, large.....	25c	1.50



207—Madame Mina, beautiful, light feathered violet and white, a profuse bloomer....	25c	1.20
208—Baron Brunow, large, brilliant purple.	25c	1.20
209—Queen Victoria, pure white, very fine..	25c	1.20
210—Sir Walter Scott, striped blue and white, large flower.....	25c	1.20

MIXED CROCUS

211—Blue, mixed shades, doz.	20c,
100	\$1.25; 1000 \$5.50.
212—Variegated or Striped, mixed, doz.	20c; 100 \$1.25; 1000 \$5.50.
213—White, mixed, doz.	20c; 100 \$1.25; 1000 \$5.50.
214—All Colors, mixed, doz.	12c; 100 80c; 1000 \$4.00.

MAMMOTH CROCUS

This Crocus produces a bulb nearly as large as a Tulip, and which bears from 10 to 25 beautiful blossoms. It is the most beautiful and valuable of all Crocus, its marvellous profusion of bloom making it extremely desirable both for pot and open ground culture.

215—Mammoth, White Queen, doz	25c; 100 \$1.60, postpaid.
216—Purple Prince, doz.	25c; 100 \$1.60, postpaid.
217—Blue Giant, doz.	25c; 100 \$1.60, postpaid.
218—Yellow, doz.	25c; 100 \$1.60, postpaid.

WHITE CALLA

(LILY OF THE NILE). A well-known plant of easy culture, and in winter is one of the best of our winter plants. The only special treatment it requires is abundance of moisture. Give the leaves an occasional syringing to clear from dust, water with tepid water, and keep in a warm room. To aid profuse blooming, keep them dormant during the fall and repot in November.

219 White Calla Lily, good sized bulbs. Each 15c; doz. \$1.50, postpaid.	220 White Calla Lily, large bulbs. Each 20c; doz. \$3.00.
	221 White Calla Lily, Mammoth. Each 30c; doz. \$3.00.



SPOTTED LEAF CALLA



WHITE CALLA, OR LILY OF THE NILE

222 SPOTTED CALLA This beautiful and popular variety gives the greatest satisfaction. The leaves are rich, deep green, finely spotted with white. Thus the plant even when not in flower is ornamental. It is easily grown, very distinct, free to bloom, and in all other respects is like the favorite old Calla. 2 or 3 bulbs may be grown in a five-inch pot. (Ready November). (See cut.) Bulbs, each. 20c; per doz, \$1.75, postpaid.

OWING TO WAR CONDITIONS

we may not be able to fill all orders complete in every variety, but expect to do so as most of the stock is on the way. Some of the later arriving varieties we may not be able to get.



BERMUDA EASTER LILY (LILIUM HARRISII)

ONE OF THE GRANDEST WINTER-FLOWERING PLANTS IN CULTIVATION

Pure pearly white, deliciously fragrant, and a remarkable profusion of bloom, characterize this charming and celebrated Easter Lily. Its popularity and sales have increased wonderfully and deservedly, for, without exception, it is one of the most valuable bulbs for winter flowering in the house. A profusion of bloom may be had from Christmas until Spring, if a number are planted and "brought in" at different times. It is a magnificent variety for church decoration at Easter, and tens of thousands are grown for this purpose.

To have a succession of bloom. At least a dozen bulbs should be used; more would give a greater display. A portion of the pots can be brought into the house, after the bulbs are thoroughly rooted, which requires about six weeks time. Place in a sunny position, and the lilies will flower in a temperature of from 60 to 70 in about eight weeks afterwards; if the temperature is warmer they will flower sooner. For succession of bloom a few pots can be "brought in" at intervals of two or three weeks.

223 Liliun Harrisii. Large bulbs, 7 to 9 inches, each 25c; doz. \$2.00; Mammoth bulbs, each 35c; 3 for \$1.00; doz. \$3.50.

LILIUM CANDIDUM 224—Our Liliun Candidums are the thick, broad-petalled type so superior to the narrow-petalled south of France stock. The bulbs are plump, heavy and healthy. This popular, fragrant, snow-white, **hardy garden Lily** is also known as "Annunciation Lily," and "Madonna Lily." It grows 3 to 4 ft. high, and blooms in the open ground in June. When grown in bold masses or in rows these lilies are especially effective, the brilliancy of their snow-white flowers against surrounding greenery of shrubs, grass and trees is very telling. Each 12c; doz. \$1.20, postpaid; 100 \$7.00 by express.

LILIUM AURATUM 225—The Golden Banded Queen of Lilies. Ivory white ground, richly strewn with purple studs. The centre of each petal has a broad band of yellow extending from tip

to base. We offer this season a large stock of this peerless variety, which beyond question is the grandest of the lily family. Fully expanded the flowers measure nearly a foot across, are produced abundantly, and possess a most delicious fragrance. November shipment. Large bulbs, each 25c; 2 for 45c; doz. \$2.25, postpaid, by express at purchaser's expense \$1.75.

LILIUM SPECIOSUM MONSTROSUM RUBRUM 226—White ground with band and spots of rose and crimson on each petal. One of the best lilies. We have a splendid stock. November shipment. Each 20c; doz. \$1.75. Large bulbs, each 25c; doz. \$2.25, postpaid.

LILIUM SPECIOSUM ALBUM 227—The well-known, fragrant, hardy lily. Flowers bell shaped, petals curving backward, pure white and light green rib in centre of petals. Height, 4 to 4½ ft.; blooms in June and July in the open ground. Medium size, each 20c; doz. \$1.75. Large bulbs, each 25c; doz. \$2.25, postpaid.

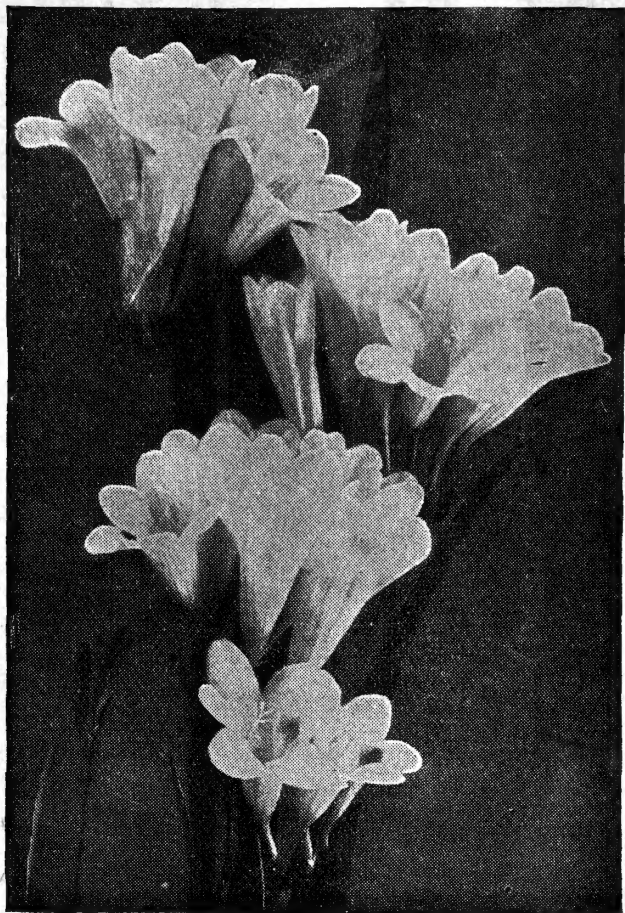
LILIUM TIGRINUM FLORA PLENA 228—Double Tiger Lily. This is a plant of stately habit, growing from 3 to 5 feet high, bearing an immense number of double bright orange-red flowers, spotted with black. Blooms in August. Each 10c; doz. \$1.00, postpaid.

FORMOSA EASTER LILY 229—**Liliun Longiflorum Formosum.** This improved type of the well-known L. longiflorum also known as the "Easter or St. Joseph's Lily," comes from the Island of Formosa. The plants are of healthy, strong growth—about 3 feet high—and produce beautiful snow-white trumpet shaped flowers 6 to 8 inches long. This lily is a very important winter flowering type, thousands of the bulbs being imported for Florists and others who "force" them as pot plants and for cut flowers. Each 20c; doz. \$1.75.

LILIUM LONGIFLORUM GIGANTEUM 230—This Japanese type is the latest of all the longiflorum lilies to bloom, but is highly thought of for late Winter and Easter forcing—though the bulbs of this variety are often carried over in cold storage to be brought into bloom at any desired time the succeeding year. The plant is of sturdy, stocky growth—with black marked stems and unusually free from disease. The flowers of purest white are the largest of the longiflorums—of perfect form and exceptional substance. Each 20c; doz. \$1.75.



BERMUDA EASTER LILY



FREESIA "PURITY."

FREESIAS OR AFRICAN LILY OF THE VALLEY

Its sprays of chaste white flowers among the green foliage give it the appearance of an immense Lily of the Valley, with a fragrance far more delicate and pleasing. Flowers are two inches long, and about the same in width, shaped like a miniature Gladioli, and borne in clusters of six to ten, on depressed horizontal scapes. The body of the flower is pure white, with lower segments spotted lemon-yellow. The perfume is most delicious, one plant is sufficient to perfume a large room. The flowers are particularly useful for cutting as they will keep in good condition for a week. Its cultivation is of the simplest. It requires only to be potted in October, to be watered sparingly at first, placed in a sunny window and watered more as growth progresses.

231 Freesia "Purity." Flowers are of a magnificent snowy white, of very large size and fragrance. One bulb will throw three to five flower heads, each of which will have from eight to nine buds, six of which are frequently open at one time. One of the finest Freesias we have ever seen, and well worthy of a trial by everyone. **Each 5c; doz. 50c; 100 \$3.25, postpaid.**

232 Freesia Refracta Alba. The flowers are pure white with a yellow blotched throat, and are exquisitely fragrant, fine bulbs. **4 for 10c; doz. 20c; 100 \$1.25.**

233 Freesia, Mammoth, very large bulbs, **3 for 10c; doz. 30c; 100 \$1.50.**

234 Freesia, Large Yellow. (Leichtlini Major). **3 for 10c; doz. 30c.**

SCARLET FREESIA (ANOMATHECA CRUENTA)

235 A charming plant for either pot culture or for blooming out of doors; their dwarf nature, brilliant and profuse bloom, continued for a long period, render them very popular; flowers bright rosy carmine, blotched with crimson. Height $\frac{3}{4}$ foot. **3 for 10c; doz. 30c. Ready in November.**

SPARAXIS **236**—Large and beautiful blooms about two inches across, of the most telling combinations and of brightest shades of color; they are tigered, blotched, spotted, streaked and flushed. Not hardy. Do well in conservatory or house. Mixed. **2 for 5c; doz. 20c; 100 \$1.25. (See Cut.)**

IXIAS **237**—The Ixias produce their beautiful flowers in spikes, and are of the most dazzling and brilliant colors. For open ground culture, give them winter protection with leaves or straw. Plant the bulbs in October, 4 or 5 together in a pot. Fine mixed varieties. **3 for 5c; doz. 15c; 100, \$1.00.**

BRODIAEAS **California Fire Cracker Plant.** **238**—Showy California Bulbs. The flowers are unusually long and tubular, and borne in clusters on slender but strong stems, from 1 to 2 ft. high. They are of easy culture, and succeed well planted in pots, and are hardy in most positions, especially in light, dry soils, although in northern climates it is safer to protect with a cover of leaves or litter, or plant in cold frame. It is sure to succeed and bloom elegantly with anyone. Fine bulbs, **each 8c; doz. 80c.**



BRODIAEAS COCCINEA

REMEMBER: If you want Flowers { in your house this winter, or } you must plant bulbs this Fall
 { in your garden next spring, }

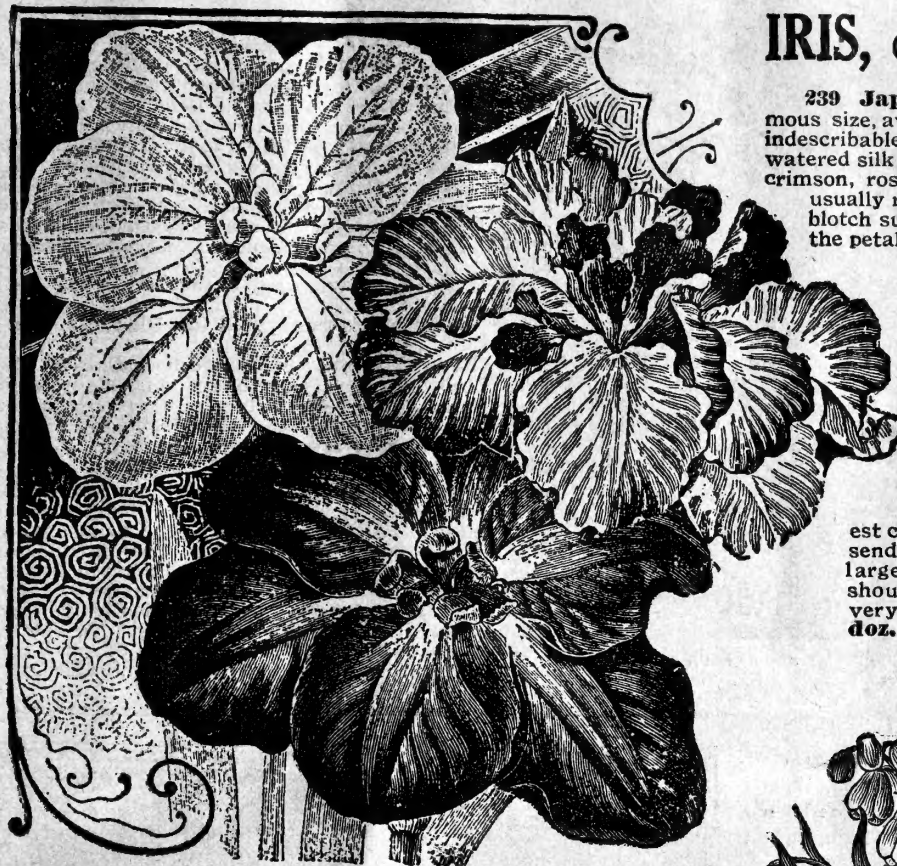
IRIS, or FLOWERING FLAG

239 Japan Iris (*Kaempferi*). The flowers are of enormous size, averaging from 6 to 8 inches across, and are of indescribable and charming hues and colors, varying like the watered silk in the sunlight, the prevailing colors being white, crimson, rose, lilac, lavender, violet and blue, each flower usually representing several shades, with a golden yellow blotch surrounded by a halo of blue or violet at the base of the petals, intensifies the wealth of coloring. The Japan Iris is hardy, flowers in great profusion in June and July. **Each 20c; doz. \$2.00. Ready in October.**

240—English (*Anglica*). Large handsome flowers with rich purple, blue and lilac colors predominating, grows 18 to 20 inches high; mixed varieties, **3 for 10c; doz. 30c; 100 \$1.50.**

241—Spanish (*Hispanica*). This variety is well adapted for pot culture, blooming in winter, earlier than the above, but smaller; beautiful shades of violet, yellow, blue and white. **4 for 10c; doz. 20c.**

242—Germanica. This is one of the grandest classes of Iris Plants, forms dense clumps which send up many flower stalks, each one bearing several large beautiful flowers of various colors. No garden should be without them. They bloom early and are very sweet. **Hardy on the Prairies. Each 5c; doz. 50c.**



JAPANESE IRIS

FRITILLARIA MELEAGRIS

(SNAKE'S HEAD OR GUINEA HEN FLOWER)

243—A beautiful group of spring flowering plants, bearing bell-shaped flowers of various colors—yellow, white, black, purple, striped and splashed and chequered in the most curious way. Being perfectly hardy in B.C., they are beautiful subjects in the mixed flower border where they can remain undisturbed for several years; they should be in rich soil and in dry locality. Not hardy on prairies. As pot plants they are very desirable; should be grown in a cool place.

Mixed varieties, **3 for 10c; doz. 25c; 100 \$1.50.**



FRITILLARIAS

CROWN IMPERIALS

(FRITILLARIA IMPERIALIS)

An old and well-known spring-blooming plant, with clusters of pendant bell-shaped flowers surmounted by a tuft of green leaves; it is very effective in mixed borders and centres of beds. Hardy in B.C., not hardy on prairies. Plant about 4 inches deep and 1 foot apart.

244 Mixed Varieties, each 15c; doz. \$1.50.

MAMMOTH CUBAN LILY

(or *Scilla Clusi*)

245 *Scilla Clusi*. This is without doubt one of the best winter blooming bulbs for house culture, and is also one of the easiest cultivated and surest to bloom, requiring the same culture as Hyacinths in pots. It produces an enormous cluster of star-shaped blue flowers, often 3 feet in circumference. **Large bulbs, each 15c; 3 for 40c.**

246 *Scilla Siberica*. (*Ammœa* or *Præcox*). One of the most beautiful hardy spring bulbs, producing in profusion masses of exquisite rich blue flowers almost before the snow has disappeared. If grown in masses, their flowers fairly carpet the ground, and if grown with Snowdrops and Crocus, for contrast, the effect is magnificent. **3 for 10c; doz. 25c; 100 \$1.50.**



SCILLA CLUSI



ORNITHOGALUM

251 Ornithogalum Arabicum. The Arabian Star of Bethlehem. Bulb large and solid, closely resembling that of a Hyacinth and requiring exactly the same culture: leaves long and narrow; flower spikes 18 to 24 inches high, strong and graceful, bearing an immense cluster of large pearly white flowers, having a jet black centre. The individual flowers keep perfect many weeks before fading. Its durability is almost without equal among flowers. Add to this its delicate aromatic fragrance and we have a winter bloomer which all must admit stands without a rival. No bulb is more valuable for winter blooming than this. **Each 10c; doz. 75c.**

252 Ornithogalum Umbellatum. The true star of Bethlehem. Blooms about the middle of spring. Flowers borne in umbels on stems six inches in height; satiny white inside and white with a green stripe outside; very pretty, a free bloomer. **3 for 10c; doz. 30c.**

SPRING
SNOWFLAKES



SNOWDROPS (GALANTHUS). *Not hardy on prairies, but do well outdoors in B.C.* In the early spring months there is nothing more beautiful than a sheet of the snowy, graceful blossoms of the Snowdrop. Beds with effect of surpassing beauty may be arranged with Snowdrops in the centre, edged with bright blue Scilla Siberica or Chionodoxa Lucilliae, or by intermingling them. The Snowdrop and Crocus when planted in alternate circles are very effective, and follow each other so closely that no gap is felt in the succession. In beds of Tulips and Hyacinths, Snowdrops are very effective between the lines.

247 Single Snowdrops, 3 for 5c; doz. 15c; 100 \$1.00.

248 Double Snowdrops, 3 for 10c; doz. 30c; 100 \$2.00.

249 Elwes' Giant Snowdrops. One of the finest; twice the size of the ordinary single Snowdrop; flowers slightly marked with green spots; very fine for cutting. **3 for 5c; doz. 15c; 100 \$1.00.**

SPRING SNOWFLAKES **250** These produce flowers like monster Snowdrops, having the delicate fragrance of the Violet. It is one of our earliest spring flowers, with white blossoms distinctly tipped green; handsome in outline and prized for bouquets. Very graceful in growth, they should be grown in quantities in the borders or in clumps on the edges of the shrubbery, where they are beautifully effective, and when established produce enormous quantities of flowers. *Not hardy on prairies, but do well outdoors in B.C.* They can also be forced in pots for winter bloom. (See Cut). **3 for 10c; doz. 30c; 100 \$2.00.**



RANUNCULUS

Not hardy on prairies, but do well outdoors in B.C.

253 Double French Ranunculus. Greatly improved varieties with perfectly double flowers of dazzling and varied colors. The most robust of all Ranunculus, and make fine pot plants for winter flowering. Should be grown slowly and kept in a cool moist atmosphere. Ranunculus planted out of doors require a liberal covering, as they are not quite hardy. Bloom in June in the garden, and require a deep, rich, loamy soil. Good drainage is essential. Mixed colors, **2 for 5c; doz. 20c; 100 \$1.20.**

254 Turban Ranunculus. Are even more varied than the French, comprising nearly every shade of white, crimson, yellow, purple etc., but are not so large flowered, nor so robust in habit. Flower profusely in pots in house, or if grown in frames in spring. **Doz. 25c; 100 \$1.50.**

255 Double Persian Ranunculus. These are as beautiful as Turban varieties, but quite distinct, producing similar flowers, but blooming later. Mixed, **doz. 20c; 100 \$1.20.**

CHINESE PÆONIES

The old-fashioned Pæony has long been an inhabitant of our gardens. They are among the hardiest flowers we have, and are admired for their large and gay flowers which are produced in the early summer. We offer new and rare flowering sorts, and many unique and gorgeous double varieties in various shades of colors and markings, and some with very delicate fragrance. The best season for planting Pæonies is the spring; they will succeed in any ground unless so wet that the water will lie on the surface; but to obtain the greatest size of bloom and strongest growth the soil should be well enriched.

SELECT NAMED VARIETIES

Pæony Grandiflora Superba. Very double, soft pink; free flowering; one of the best.

—**Edulis Superba.** Light rose, delicate lilac shading, very large and double.

—**Louis Van Houtte.** Rich purple lake; a noble variety; extra full and free.

—**Rubra Triumphant.** Carmine rose; very double.

—**Formosa Alba.** Extra large flowered, with high full centre of beautiful yellow and outside petals pure white; excellent.

—**Victoria.** White, lightly tinged with yellow centre.

—**Officinalis Rubra Fl. Pl.** Reddish lilac changing to creamy lilac, very novel.

—**Officinalis Mutabilis.** Pure white; strong grower, beautiful broad foliage; early to flower; very best white for cutting.

The above varieties each 30c. or 4 for \$1.00.

NEWEST VARIETIES OF DOUBLE PÆONIES

Pæony, Viscount de Forceville. Delicate pink, tipped with blush white. Each 65c.

—**Festiva Maxima.** Double white, very large and full. Each 60c.

—**Victor Hugo.** Bright red, double, very fragrant. Each 65c.

—**Tenuifolia Flora Plena.** A distinct plant with elegant, divided, fennel-like foliage and large, full double flowers of a deep rich crimson, dwarf, compact grower, early bloomer, distinct in character from any other variety. Each 75c.

—**Boskoop Glory.** A good-sized flower, outside white, inner petals usually tipped with pink. Each 60c.

Set of above 4 varieties for \$2.25, postpaid.



OXALIS

DOUBLE PÆONY These beautiful varieties of Oxalis are all for winter blooming. They make the most beautiful hanging pots and baskets. Plant 5 or 6 bulbs in a 6-inch pot. They commence growth immediately after planting. Bloom the entire winter.

Oxalis Multiflora Alba. Pure white, free bloomer. 3 for 10c; doz. 30c.

Oxalis Bowll. Deep pink, large; robust and fine. 3 for 10c; doz. 30c.

Oxalis Bermuda Buttercup. This is one of the finest winter flowering plants for pot culture that we have ever seen; it is such a strong, luxuriant grower that one bulb will be sufficient for a 4 or 5-inch pot. The flowers are of the purest bright buttercup yellow. 3 for 10c; doz. 35c.

Oxalis Hirta Rosea. Deep red, fine. 3 for 10c; doz. 30c.

Oxalis Versicolor. Rose and white, lovely color; very beautiful. 4 for 10c; doz. 25c.

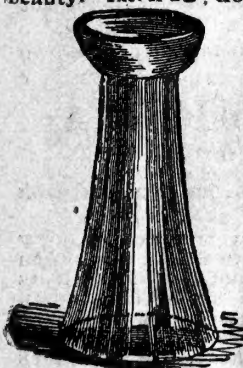
Oxalis, Double Yellow. This beautiful Oxalis is a free bloomer and bears large double flowers as perfect as double Daisies. Color, brightest yellow. It is extra valuable on account of its novelty and beauty. Each 5c; doz. 50c.

HYACINTH GLASSES

Can only be sent by express at purchaser's expense. Cannot be mailed.

Tall or Belgian. This is a favorite style; they come in various plain colors. Each 20c; doz. \$2.00.

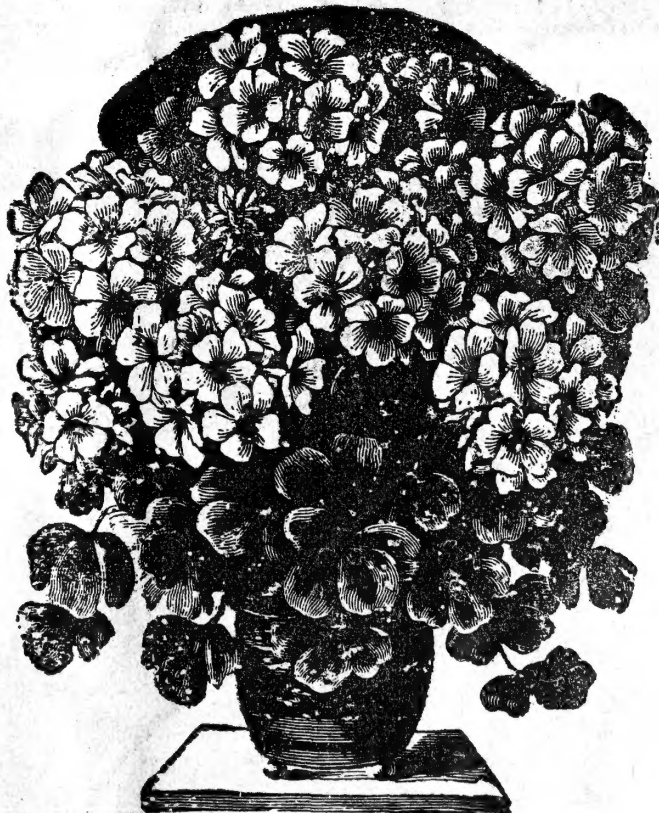
Tye's Shape, Plain. An improved shape, not so easily tipped over, in plain colors. Each 20c; doz. \$2.00.



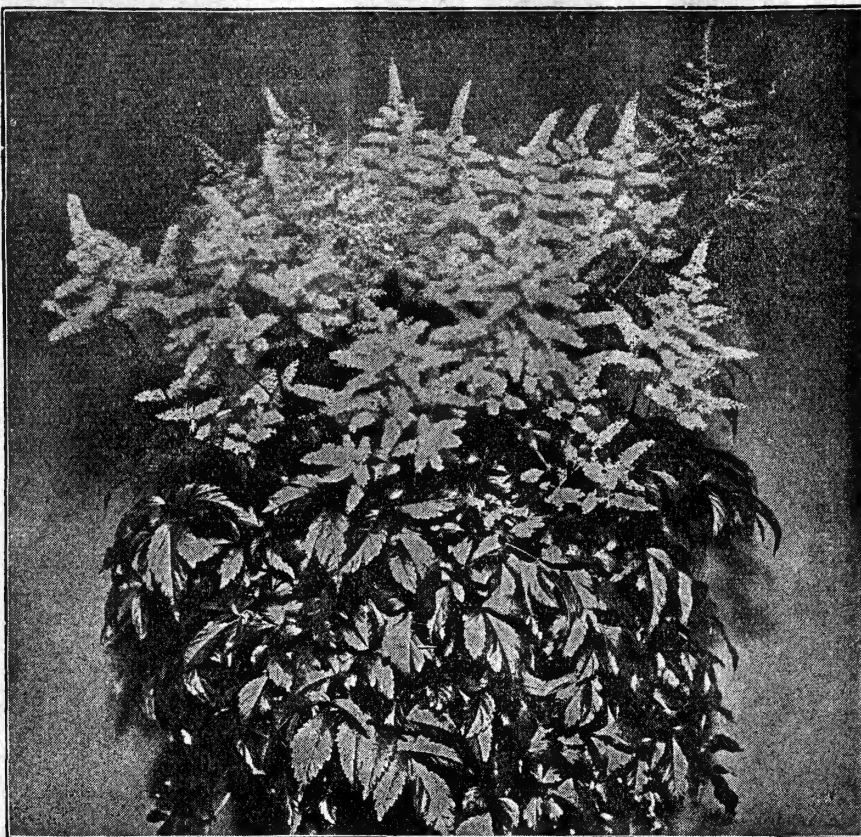
TALL, OR BELGIAN



TYE'S SHAPE



BERMUDA BUTTERCUP OXALIS.



NEW PINK SPIRÆA, "PEACH BLOSSOM"

GLADIOLUS

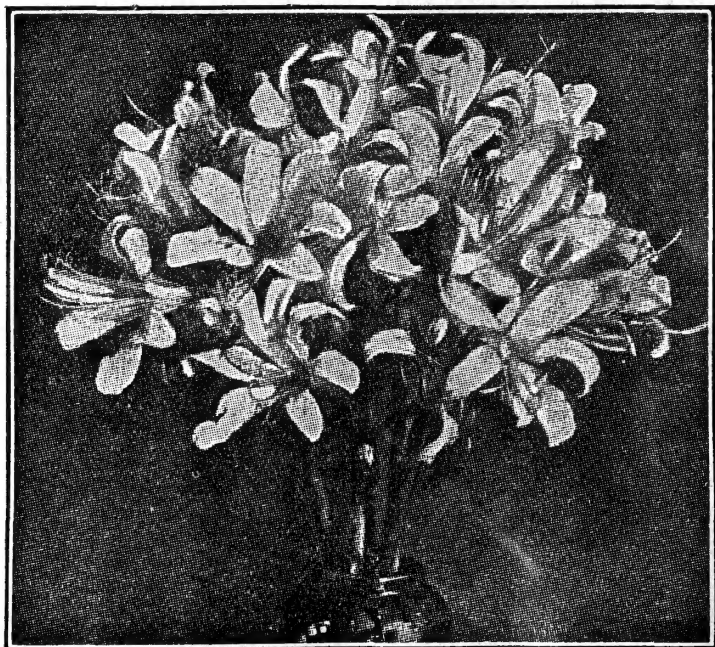
For autumn planting or winter forcing. They bloom in June and July if planted in the autumn in dry soil and covered with about 6 inches of straw. If planted in cold frames they will flower as early as May. The flowers are smaller than those of the Autumn flowering Gladiolus. The bulbs can be kept dormant until spring, and planted in the open ground if preferred. *Ready in November.*

Gladiolus, The Bride (*Colvilli Alba*). Very beautiful, purest white flowers 3 for 10c; doz. 30c; 100 \$1.30.

Gladiolus, Blushing Bride. A charming pink and white variety. Each 5c doz. 40c; 100 \$1.75, postpaid.

WINTER ACONITE

Early in the spring golden blossoms of the Winter Aconite look charming resting on an emerald green cushion of leaves, and forming a striking contrast to the pure white Snowdrops, Spring Snowflake, and the lovely blue Scillas and Chionodoxa. The foliage remains long after the flowers, making the plant especially valuable in situations such as under trees, and in moist situations which the Winter Aconite enjoys, and where other flowering plants thrive. 3 to 8 inches high. 4 for 10c; doz. 25c; 100 \$1.50, postpaid.



AMARYLLIS, "HALLII"

Spiræa

(READY IN NOVEMBER.)

New Spiræa Peach Blossom. A novelty of sterling merit. One of the greatest novelties in flowering plants introduced in recent years is this grand new pink Spiræa which has been awarded a number of gold medals. It is a very free flowering type of the old Japonica, and the best pink Spiræa ever introduced. It forces equally as well as the Japonica or Floribunda, and is one of the most beautiful winter and spring flowering pot plants grown. The immense trusses of pink flowers are thrown well above the foliage. Well-grown plants bear from ten to twenty-five large size flower stalks covered with bloom-like trusses practically enveloping the plant with its feathery pink flowers. **Strong roots, each 30c; 5 for \$1.25, postpaid.**

Spiræa, Gladstone. Produces enormous spikes of pure white flowers in great profusion. Foliage is of a beautiful green. The best of the Spiræas. **Each 25c; postpaid 35c.**

Spiræa, Japonica. A perfectly hardy herbaceous plant. From dark green leaves arise numerous clouded panicles of feathery white flowers. Largely grown in pots and splendid for cutting. **Strong clumps, each 25c, postpaid; doz. \$1.25, by express at purchaser's expense.**

Spiræa Astilboides Floribunda. Is dwarfier and much more graceful than Spiræa Japonica. The flowers are produced in great profusion. Elegant, dense, pure white plume, well shown above foliage. **Strong clumps, each 25c, postpaid; doz. \$1.25, by express at purchaser's expense.**



DIELYTRA SPECTABILIS

DIELYTRA, OR DICENTRA

(Bleeding Heart)

A superb plant, without which no garden is complete. The flowers are borne on long, graceful, curved stalks, hanging like rows of pendant gems, delicate rose-colored and white, with purple lips, and presenting when in full bloom a wondrously beautiful appearance. It will endure the coldest winter without protection, and is also excellent for cut flowers in winter, forcing very readily.

Dielytra Spectabilis. Strong roots specially grown for forcing. **Each 20c; 3 for 50c.**

LYCORIS SQUAMIGERA

Or Amaryllis Hallii

A perfectly hardy Amaryllis, producing beautiful pink flowers.

DESCRIPTION — Lycoris Squamigera produces in early spring attractive green foliage which grows until July, when it ripens off and disappears, and one not familiar with its habits would think the bulb had died; but about a month later, as if by magic, the flower stalks spring from the ground to a height of 2 or 3 feet, developing an umbel of large and beautiful lily-shaped flowers 3 to 4 inches across and from 8 to 12 in number, of a delicate lilac pink shaded with clear blue. **Each 25c; 3 for 60c, postpaid.**

OUR "RAINBOW" COLLECTIONS of BULBS

It is our aim, in these collections, to select only bulbs that are easy to cultivate, and sure to give satisfaction. For those who have only a limited amount of money to spend for bulbs, or in any way short of room and want a variety, more can be obtained for the money in these collections than in any other way. As we offer them at a large reduction from regular prices, we shall be *unable to make any change in them*, and customers not finding what they wish in these collections are referred to other pages of the catalogue.



No. 1 FOR OUTDOOR PLANTING

- 300 Bulbs for \$3.75. Half Col. \$2.00. Quarter Col. \$1.35, postpaid.
 12 Hyacinths, single, red, white & blue.
 12 Hyacinths, double, red, white & blue.
 28 Tulips, single, all colors.
 28 Tulips, double, all colors.
 28 Parrot Tulips, handsome.
 100 Crocus, all colors.
 8 Trumpet Narcissus, } The
 8 Double Narcissus. } Flower
 12 Poeticus Narcissus, } of Love.
 8 Anemones.
 4 Lillium Candidum, very fragrant.
 28 Snowdrops, single.
 12 Scilla Siberica.
 12 Ranunculus, mixed.

No. 2 FOR HOUSE CULTURE

- 140 Bulbs for \$3.25. Half Col. \$1.75. Quarter Col. \$1.00, postpaid.
 2 White Calla Lilies.
 12 Hyacinths, splendid, named
 12 Hyacinths, Roman, red, white and blue.
 24 Tulips, single, Duc Von Tholl.
 12 Tulips, double, mixed varieties.
 12 Narcissus, select, mixed
 12 Alliums, choice assorted.
 8 Spanish Iris, mixed
 12 Freesia, Refracta Alba
 12 Ixias, mixed.
 8 Oxalis, mixed.
 12 Sparaxis, mixed.
 2 Lillium Harrisii (Easter Lily).

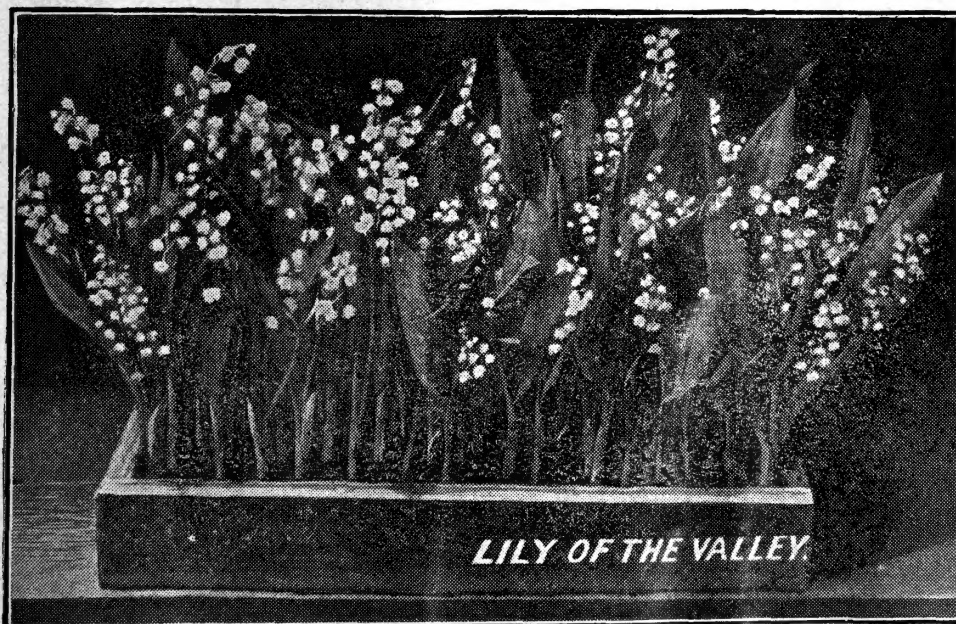
No. 3 FOR HOUSE CULTURE

Collection of 25 Bulbs for 55c., postpaid.

- 1 Chinese Sacred Lily.
 2 Dutch Hyacinths.
 2 Roman Hyacinths.
 4 Narcissus, assorted.
 4 Freesias, assorted.
 3 Alliums, choice assorted.
 5 Tulips, named varieties, mixed
 1 Bermuda Easter Lily.
 3 Sparaxis, mixed colors.

OUR 50c. and \$1.00 "SURPRISE" COLLECTIONS

To meet the demands of our large trade, we import an enormous stock of bulbs, in most cases getting more than needed to make sure of having enough. After business is about over, in November, we sell off our surplus stock at a sacrifice. The thought has occurred to us to make this surplus up into "Surprise" Collections, and offer them to our customers, giving them many times the value of their money. The "Surprise" comes in the great amount of fine bulbs you get for the money paid. These Collections cannot be sent out until November 10th, and will be entirely of our selection from kinds of which we have a surplus. No collection will be made up for less than 50c, and from that up to any amount the purchaser may desire. In all cases one will be surprised at the amount of fine bulbs they get for the money. They will be sent free by mail. All "Surprise" Collections ordered previous to November 10th, will be booked and shipped about that date, but we can continue sending them through November and December.



LILY OF THE VALLEY

(Convallaria Majalis)

This beautiful plant is a universal favorite. It is extensively grown for forcing in the winter and early spring months, producing tender stems, set with tiny bells of snowy whiteness, diffusing a delicate odor. It may be planted indoors in baskets of moss, boxes and vases. Ready 1st December.

Lily of the Valley. Berlin single crown pips, pure white, large and strong, finest for forcing. Doz. 30c; 100 \$1.75.

For poor and unhealthy plants USE

FREEMAN'S
FLOWER
OOD

EGYPTIAN, OR PERENNIAL TREE ONION

early spring. Qt. 25c, postpaid; bus. \$2.00; by express at purchaser's expense.

These are for fall planting, very hardy, and a great favorite, producing green Onions in the

HARDY PLANTS, ROSES, Etc., FOR AUTUMN PLANTING.



GAILLARDIA

ACHILLEA ALBA

("THE PEARL")

One of the best white flowered plants for the border. The flowers are borne in the greatest profusion the entire summer, on strong, erect stems. Pure white in color, somewhat resembling Pompom Chrysanthemums. As a summer cut bloom it is a great acquisition. **Each 25c.**

AQUILEGIA

(COLUMBINE)

These make excellent border plants, unrivalled for beauty of form and rich blending of colors. Our collection includes a variety of colors, although not offered separate; they will give a pleasing effect to any flower garden. **Each 25c.**

COREOPSIS LANCEOLATA

A beautiful hardy plant, with dark lance foliage, a close, compact habit of growth, and a continuous succession of the most brilliant golden-yellow flowers of any hardy plant in existence. Each flower is borne on a leafless stem, 8 to 10 inches in length, most admirably adapted for cutting; the flowers, often 2 inches or more in diameter, will last ten days without fading, and are most excellent for bouquets. **Each 15c.**

FUNKIAS, OR DAY LILIES

Handsome, hardy foliage and flowering plant. Their noble aspect, elegant outline, and bold, luxuriant foliage render them exceedingly attractive for large effective clumps, succeeding in sunny places and equally well in shady places where many plants would not exist. They are also much grown in Europe for greenhouse decoration in winter.

Funkia, Aurea, Maculata. Beautiful golden striped foliage, very handsome. **Each 25c.**

DELPHINIUM

(PERENNIAL LARKSPUR)

A most important class of free-flowering and ornamental foliage perennials, of easy culture in ordinary rich loam. The tall-growing sorts are admirable for the back portion of the border or for grouping among shrubs, while the lower growing species do finely in all positions in the border. All are of the greatest value for cut flower purposes. By preventing the flowers from going to seed the plants will bloom continually until hard frost. **Each 20c; doz. \$2.00.**

GAILLARDIA GRANDIFLORA

Gaillardias are among the showiest and most effective of hardy perennial plants. They will thrive in almost any position or any soil, but respond freely to liberal feeding, being perfectly hardy they require absolutely no protection. The flowers are large, 2½ to 3½ inches in diameter, produced on long stems, are excellent for cutting; most gorgeous coloring. The centre is dark red brown, while the petals are variously marked with rings of brilliant scarlet, crimson, orange and vermillion. Assorted colors, **each 15c; doz. \$1.50.**

HARDY PERENNIAL PHLOX

One of the finest of all outdoor flowering plants. Young plants bloom the first season and remain from year to year without protection, and always increasing in beauty. Divide and replant in sunny situation and rich soil. **Plants, each 15c; doz. \$1.50.**

Amphion. Deep purplish crimson, large.

Canadian Beauty. Pink, very large and full.

Coquelicot. A glaring orange red with violet eye, extra large.

Eclairer. Purple crimson, light aureole.

Jeanne d'Arc. Pure white, extra large.

Jules Gerbeau. A very large flower, of clear rose.

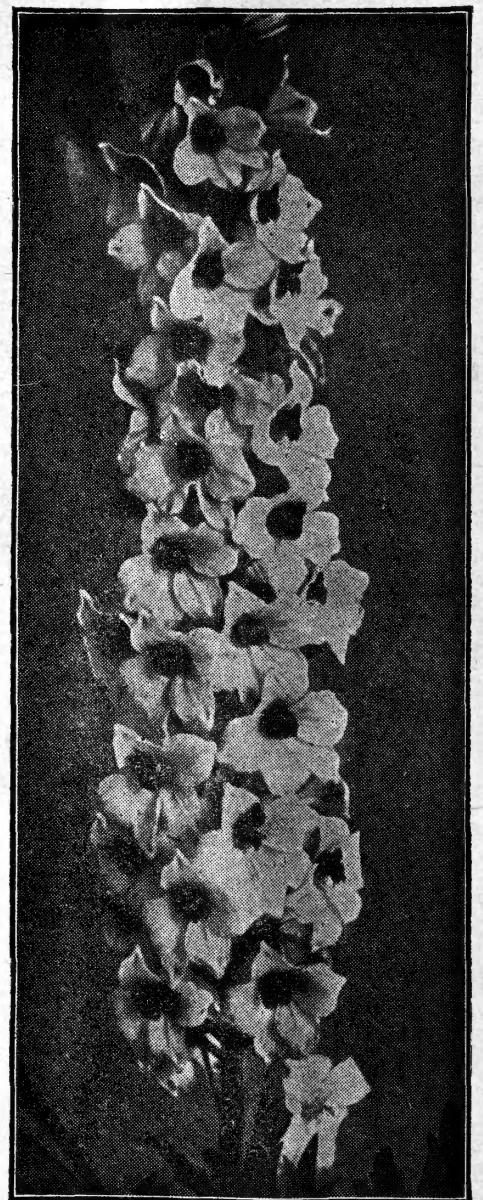
Marquis de Brentie. A beautiful pink with small salmon eye, of dwarf habit.

THRIFT, SEA PINK

Thrift, or Ameria Formosa. A hardy perennial plant, with compact tufts of narrow green foliage. Particularly valuable for edging. The flowers are a clear, bright pink and borne in clusters on tall stems. Increases rapidly by division. Plant a good lot of it for borders. **Each 15c; 4 for 50c.**



PERENNIAL PHLOX



DELPHINIUM

BOSTON OR JAPAN IVY

(AMPELOPSIS VEITCHII)

As an important aid to architectural beauty, it is rapidly attaining prominence, being now a feature on the finest houses. It is entirely hardy in the most exposed places attaining a height of 20 to 30 feet in two or three years, clinging to stone or brick with the greatest tenacity. For covering dead trees, gateposts, boundary walls, verendahs, etc. it has no equal, while its rapid growth and tenacious clinging qualities make it a most desirable plant for staying up trellises. In summer the foliage is a shade of green, and in the fall, tinted with scarlet, crimson and orange. **Fine mailing plants, each 20c, 3 for 50c; 2-year-old plants, each 30c, 4 for \$1.00; 3-year-old plants, each 50c., postpaid.**

CYDONIA JAPONICA

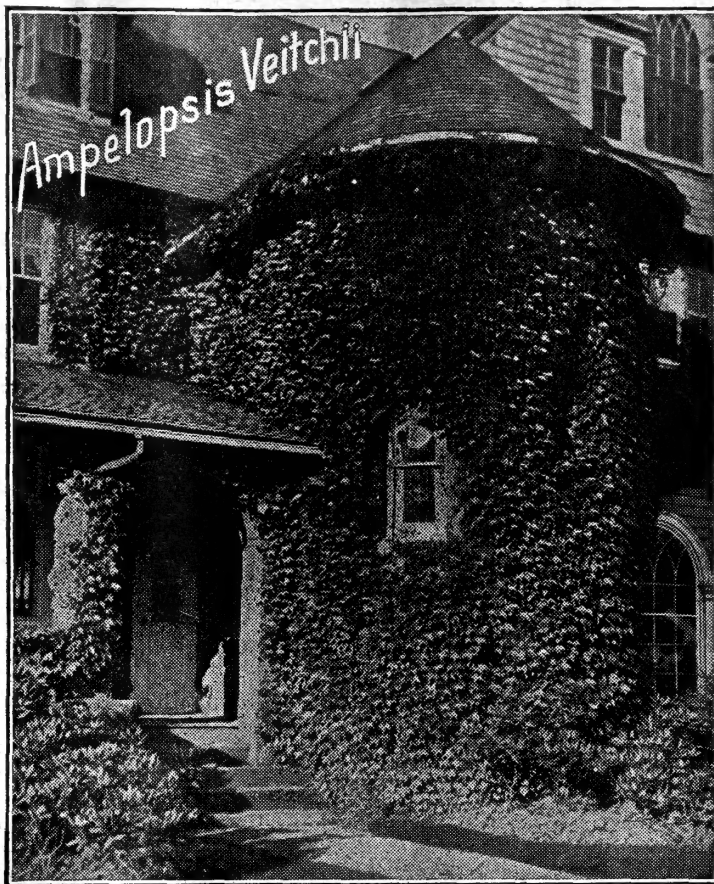
(JAPANESE QUINCE)

The flowering varieties of the Japan Quince rank among our choicest shrubs; on the lawn they are very attractive, and for the edges of borders or groups of trees they are specially adapted. Their large, brilliant flowers are among the first blossoms in spring, and they appear in great profusion. Their foliage is bright green and glossy, and retains its color the entire summer. Special attention is invited to this plant for ornamental edges. **Each 40c.**

BERBERIS, or BARBERRY

A GRAND FOLIAGE SHRUB

Purple-leaved Barberry, or Berberis, Vulgaris Atropurpurea. One of the most valuable shrubs, especially for producing color effect in grouping. Its abundant, handsome foliage is always clean, of a deep, rich plum color, and does not fade out in summer, as do most purple-leaved plants. Like the type, it produces fruit freely, of a bright, crimson color, that remains upon the plant until spring. It forms a beautiful hedge and is also exceedingly pretty as a single specimen. **Each 25c; large sized plants, 2½ feet high, each 30c, by express at purchaser's expense.**

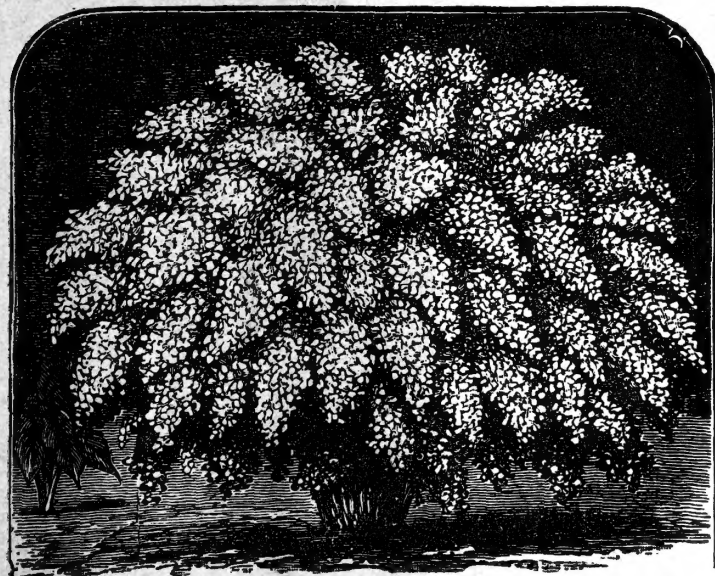


HARDY LILAC

This species of lilac grows to a height of from 5 to 8 feet, according to the variety, and bears numerous trusses of large, upright blossoms, very fragrant, borne on stout stems, which with the thick, leathery leaves make them both attractive and ornamental. Large plants, ready to bloom, in the following varieties:—**Charles X**, large blue flowers; **Marie Legraye**, beautiful creamy-white single flowers of immense size; **Souvenir de Louis Spathe**, large red spikes, magnificent; **Madame Lemoigne**, double, pure white, very fine. **Each 75c; doz. \$8.00, by express at purchaser's expense.**

HYDRANGEA PANICULATA GRANDIFLORA

It grows 3 to 5 feet high, perfectly hardy in all parts of the country, and needs no protection in winter, blooms in July and August, and remains in bloom two or three months. The flowers are pure white, afterwards changing to pink and rich, coppery red, and are borne in immense pyramidal trusses, more than a foot long. **Strong three-year plants, each 30c; postpaid. Large plants, each 50c., by express at buyer's expense.**



SPIRAEA VAN HOUTTEI

SPIRAEA

Spiraea, "Anthony Waterer." When scarcely 3 inches high it begins to bloom, and thereafter is seldom out of flower. In the garden it will make a plant 3 feet high and wide, and will be covered with heads, one foot across, of brilliant crimson flowers. **Each 25c., postpaid; large plants, each 50c., by express.**

—**Thunbergii.** One of the finest Spiraeas, blooms early in April. Noted for its compact, regular growth and pretty fern-like leaves; makes a head almost as round as a ball; flowers are white and borne in large clusters. **Each 25c., postpaid; large plants, each 30c., by express at purchaser's expense.**

Van Houttei. Is the most showy of all the Spiraeas. In the spring the plants are a perfect snowbank of bloom, the long, slender branches drooping gracefully with their weight of flowers; strong growing and entirely hardy; rich, blue-green foliage. **Each 30c., postpaid; large plants, each 50c., by express at purchaser's expense.**

—**Aurea, Golden-Leaved Spiraea.** A handsome shrub, with bright golden yellow foliage, contrasting finely with the deep green of other varieties; small white flowers. **Each 25c., postpaid; large plants, each 35c., by express at purchaser's expense.**



Tree Hydrangeas. Nice well-grown stock on 3-foot stems. **Each \$1.25, by express at purchaser's expense.**

HYDRANGEA PANICULATA

HARDY HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES

Hardy in B.C. and the east, but not generally hardy on the prairies.



GENERAL
JACQUEMINOT

—**General Jacqueminot.** Color bright crimson, exceedingly rich and velvety; the buds and partially expanded flowers are very fine, and fairly glow with deep rich coloring; a vigorous grower and free bloomer; grown extensively, and should be in every collection; known almost everywhere.

—**John Hopper.** One of the most reliable and satisfactory Hybrid Perpetual Roses; flowers are large, very regular and full; color brilliant rose, changing to bright glowing pink, shaded with rich crimson; very sweet and remarkably profuse bloomer.

—**Madam Plantier.** The flowers of this variety are large and full, pure white, tinged rose at tips of petals, very floriferous. The plant is of sturdy, compact growth.

—**Magna Charta.** Bright, deep pink, very large and fragrant. A grand and very popular garden rose.

—**Margaret Dickson.** This is a magnificent rose. The flowers are of great size, perfectly formed, and carried on very stout, erect foot-stalks. Color, ivory-white; petals of great substance, bell-shaped and reflexed, highly perfumed and free-flowering.

—**Merville de Lyon.** Flowers of good size, perfect and of good form and finish. One of the finest, freest and most beautiful of the white hybrids.

—**Mons. Boncune.** One of the grandest hardy red roses. It is best described as a blackish crimson, though that is far from giving an adequate idea of the rich velvety color.

The Hybrid Perpetuals are considered the most valuable of Roses. They are chiefly distinguished for their luxuriant foliage, large prodigious bloom, vigorous growth, and for being entirely hardy. Their robust habit of growth makes them suitable for outdoor culture only, in which situation they will thrive with very little care; but are improved by liberal manuring and by cutting out dead and unhealthy wood. The flowers are highly fragrant, and of all the colors known to the Rose.

—**Rose, Alfred Colomb.** Justly celebrated as one of the finest; extra large round flowers, very double and full, color clear cherry red, passing to bright rich crimson; very fragrant.

—**Baron de Bonstetten.** Glossy pink, large, free flowering and very hardy.

—**Baroness Rothschild.** It is very large in the bud and in the expanded flower. Technically described, it could be called a rosy flesh, very soft in the centre, and shaded with a lighter flesh at the end of the petals. It is hardy in this climate with the ordinary protection, and is free from the diseases so common with perpetual roses. Its fragrance is simply charming.

—**Boskoop Beauty.** The growth is vigorous, the foliage dark green and very handsome, and the color is of a deep glowing, rich crimson. Very large both in bud and in the expanded flower. Double to the centre and opens up beautifully. Hardy, vigorous and very fragrant.

—**Fisher Holmes.** Large, moderately full and finely imbricated flowers of rich, glowing crimson. Very fragrant.

—**Mrs. John Laing.** Color, a soft delicate pink, with a satin tinge; the whole flower frequently shows a distinctly silver tinge. The flowers are large, finely shaped and exceedingly fragrant. A vigorous, strong grower, every shoot producing magnificent bloom.

—**Paul Neyron.** We direct attention to this rose; immense flowers, probably the largest and finest rose; bright shining pink, clear and beautiful; very double and full; finely scented.

—**Paeonia.** The flowers are very large and of regularly symmetrical form, somewhat globular, very full and deliciously scented; the color is a clear dazzling red, certainly one of the most brilliant roses ever seen.

—**Ulrich Brunner.** Bright red, flowers rich and full, resembling somewhat Paul Neyron; in all respects a beautiful rose.

—**Victor Verdier.** A beautifully formed rose, with large, full, heavy petals; color bright rose with carmine centre; a very fine variety.

The above are strong, healthy 2-year-old plants, each 25c; 5 for \$1.00; per doz. \$2.25.

3-year-old, each 30c; 4 for \$1.00; per doz. \$2.75 (postpaid); by express at purchaser's expense, 5 for \$1.00; per doz. \$2.25.

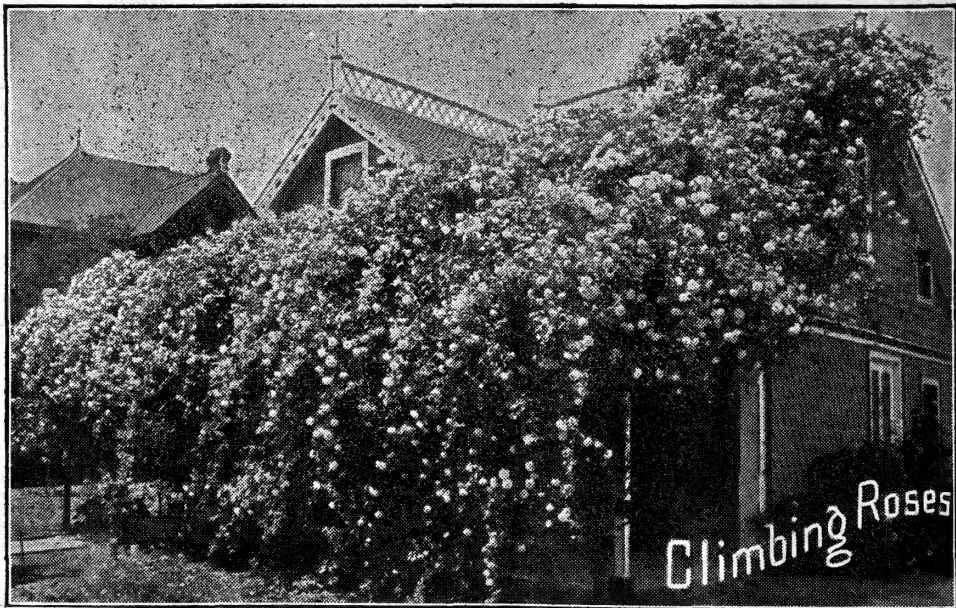
HARDY CLIMBING ROSES

Climbing roses are highly valuable for training over arbors, trellises, verandahs, and also as screens for unsightly objects, such as old buildings, fences, walls, etc. They grow 10 to 12 feet high, and are perfectly hardy. The rapid growth, luxuriant foliage, and immense clusters of bright, cheerful flowers commend them to everyone, and they are among the most beautiful of flowering plants. The varieties described below are the best, and succeed well in all sections of the country.

—**Baltimore Belle.** Pale blush, variegated carmine, rose and white; very double flowers in beautiful clusters, the whole plant appearing a perfect mass of bloom.

—**Gem of the Prairie.** Bright violet crimson; large, very double and fragrant. The flowers are borne on trusses, numbering from 10 to 20 buds each.

—**Anna Maria.** This rose is a fine hardy bloomer, quite double and of medium size, very fragrant, clear white with centre changing to fine, satiny pink.



Two-year-old plants, 30c; Large three-year-old plants, each 40c, postpaid.

Crimson Rambler Rose

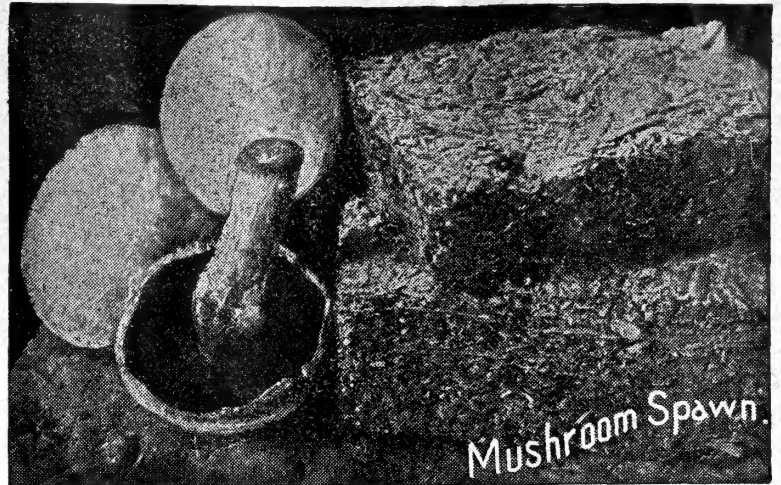
It is perfectly hardy in the open ground; will grow from 8 to 10 feet in a season, the flowers appearing in great panicles as large as a man's hat, and of a deep, rich crimson color like blood colored-velvet. The flowers, when cut, last two weeks in water. It can be grown in various ways, as a pillar rose, a trellis rose, and for covering a wall it has no equal, and when pegged down it will form a bed of itself. Cut back, it is a magnificent pot rose for the window. It is always in bloom, even when very small, and is easily trimmed to a bushy-grower. Each, two-year-old plants, 30c; three-year-old plants, 50c.

MUSHROOM SPAWN

Although the Mushroom is one of the most delicious and at the same time most nutritious of all known esculents, its cultivation is not generally understood. We have had so many enquiries regarding cultivation of Mushrooms that we have prepared and published an eight-page pamphlet, written by a practical grower, which gives in a concise form all necessary information for the successful raising of the best Mushrooms. The pamphlet will be sent free to anyone interested. We make a specialty of supplying the genuine English "Milltrack" Mushroom Spawn.

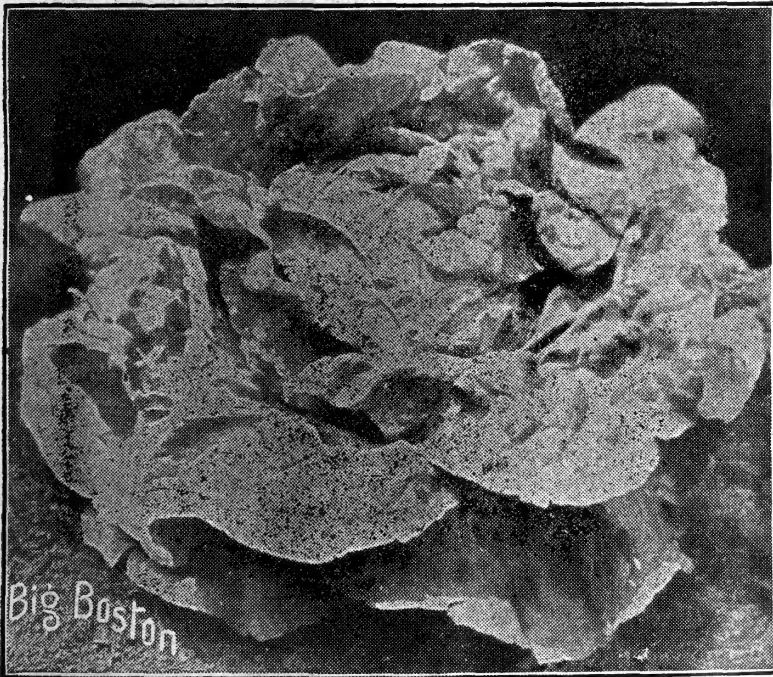
Mushroom Spawn, Best English. By mail, postpaid, each, 35c; 4 for \$1.35. By express at purchaser's expense, each 20c; 5 for 90c. Special quotations on large quantities.

Canadian Mushroom Spawn. Pure culture; exceptionally fine. This spawn has given excellent results. Per Brick 30c, postpaid 35c; 5 bricks for \$1.25, by express at purchaser's expense.



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Calceolaria English, superb strain; finest mixed....	Pkt. 50c	Mignonette Red Giant (Gabriel)	Pkt. 10c
Carnation. Double mixed.....	10c	Defiance	10c
Cineraria Hybrida Grandiflora. Mixed.....	50c	Primula Primrose, Chinese "Standard." Mixed	50c
Hybrids. Mixed.....	25c	Mixed, large flowering fringe.....	35c
Double, extra choice, mixed.....	35c	Obconica, "Japanese Primrose"	15c
Cyclamen Persicum. Mixed.....	25c	Forbesi "Baby Primrose"	10c
Giganteum. Mixed.....	50c	Smilax Asparagoides	10c
Daisy Snowball. White.....	10c	Stocks. Double Dwarf German. Mixed.....	10c
Daisy Longfellow. Pink.....	10c	Snowflake. Improved.....	15c
Forget-Me-Not, The Jewel	10c	Princess Alice. (Cut and come again).....	15c
Gloxinia Grandiflora Erecta	35c	Sweet William. Mixed.....	5c
Large flowering mixed.....	25c	Auricula Flowered	10c
Hollyhock Chaters. Finest double mixed.....	10c	Wallflower Harbinger	5c
Double mixed.....	10c	Double Dwarf, dark brown.....	10c
Musk Plant (Mimulus Moschatus)	10c	Single, mixed.....	5c
Mignonette Machet	10c	Sweet Peas in Variety —See List in Spring Catalogue	
Pansy, Steele, Briggs' Giant Show Mixture contains seed from the most celebrated growers of France, Germany, England and America, and comprises all the finest and most "odd" colors found in the German strains, as well as the giant flowered Trimardeau, Bugnot and Cassier. ½ oz. \$1.00.....			
Pansy, Large Flowering Select Mixture Oz...\$2.00..	Pkt. 10c	Pansy, Choice Mixed. Oz. \$1.00.....	Pkt. 35c
			5c



VEGETABLE SEEDS

FOR GROWING INDOORS

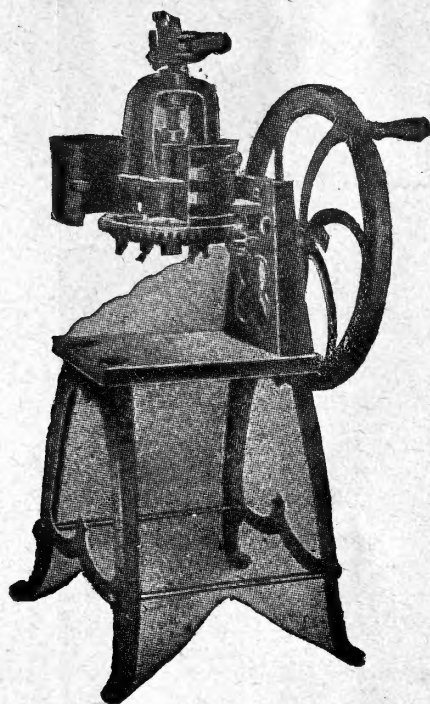
	Lb.	¼ lb.	Oz.	Pkt.
Cress, Extra Curled	\$0.50	20c	10c	5c
Broad Leaved	.60	20c	10c	5c
Cucumber, Rollinson's Telegraph	—	—	—	25c
Arlington White Spine	1.25	40c	15c	5c
Lettuce, Toronto Gem	—	40c	15c	5c
Nonpareil	—	40c	15c	5c
Grand Rapids, Forcing	—	50c	20c	5c
Big Boston	—	50c	15c	5c
Onion, Giant Yellow Rocca ...	2.25	65c	25c	5c
White Portugal	3.00	85c	30c	5c
Red Welsh	2.25	65c	25c	5c
White Welsh	2.25	65c	25c	5c
Radish, Rosy Gem, Forcing ...	1.00	40c	15c	5c
Early Scarlet Turnip, White Tip, Forcing ...	1.00	40c	15c	5c
French Breakfast	.90	35c	15c	5c
Spinach, Victoria	.50	20c	10c	5c
Flanders	.50	20c	10c	5c
Long Standing	.50	20c	10c	5c
Prickly or Fall	.50	20c	10c	5c

For description of the above see Spring Catalogue

EARTHENWARE FLOWER POTS AND HANGING BASKETS

The measurement is from inside to outside.			Packing charged extra.			Pots are carefully packed and are shipped at purchaser's risk.		
Flower Pots			Flower Pot Saucers			Shallow Fern or Seed Pan		
Each	Doz.	100	Each	Doz.		Each		
2 in.....	\$0.15	\$1.00	5 in.....	3c	\$0.25	6 in.....		10c
2½ in.....	.20	1.20	6 in.....	4c	.30	8 in.....		15c
3 in.....	.25	1.50	7 in.....	5c	.50	10 in.....		20c
3½ in.....	.25	1.75	8 in.....	7c	.70	12 in.....		35c
4 in.....	.30	2.00	9 in.....	8c	.75	14 in.....		45c
5 in.....	5c	.45	10 in.....	15c	1.50			
6 in.....	6c	.50	12 in.....	20c	2.00	Deep or Boston Fern Pans		
7 in.....	10c	1.00	14 in.....	25c	2.75	Each		
8 in.....	15c	1.50				8 in.....		15c
9 in.....	20c	1.75	Hanging Pots			10 in.....		20c
10 in.....	40c	4.50	Each			12 in.....		30c
12 in.....	50c	5.75	10 in.....		15c	14 in.....		55c
14 in.....	80c	8.50	12 in.....		25c			
			14 in.....		40c			

MANN'S MODEL BONE CUTTERS



MANN'S NO. 9

No. 5 B.M.—Intended for flocks of 15 to 25 hens. Can be used for flocks of 100 hens, but larger size is more economical in the end for such a large flock. Mounted on iron stand; no expense to set it up. Place for can to catch the bone. Patented automatic governing spring feed, 1902 style. Cylinder is larger than the old No. 1. Cutter plate has four knives instead of three. Will cut faster and easier than other types costing twice as much. Capacity, 15 to 20 lbs. per hour. Weight, 80 lbs. **Price \$12.00.**

No. 5 B.—This machine is exactly the same as the No. 5 B.M., except that it has not the iron stand. The capacity is the same. Weight, 55 lbs. **Price \$9.00.**

No. 5 C.—This machine is exactly the same as the No. 5 B., with a crank handle instead of a balance wheel. Capacity same as No. 5 B. Weight 50 lbs. **Price \$7.00.**

No. 7.—Intended for flocks of 40 to 100 hens. Can be profitably used for 200 hens or more. Mounted on strong iron stand with large table for box or pan to receive cut bone. Patented 1902 model automatic governing spring feed. Large, open hinged cylinder, giving instant access to all working parts. Six special knives. Gear guard anti-clog device. Heavy balance wheel, with adjustable handle. Weight, 107 lbs. Capacity, $\frac{1}{2}$ to 1 lb. per minute. Made in one size only. **Price \$14.00.**

No. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$.—Semi-Power. A combination hand or power Bone Cutter. Adapted to run either way without changing any part. It is always ready for use. Intended to meet the demand for a small power cutter. Cylinder same as No. 7. Capacity, 50 to 100 lbs. per hour. Weight, 150 lbs. **Price \$18.00.**

No. 9.—Intended for flocks of 100 to 300 hens. The description of No. 7 will apply to this size also. The difference consists of larger cylinder, greater holding capacity, different design and larger table. Its economy is evident. Weight, 163 lbs. Capacity, $\frac{1}{2}$ to 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. per minute. **Price \$20.00.**

No. 11 Power Machine.—Intended for large flocks, when the machine must be run by hand a portion of the time. It is really a semi-power and semi-hand or combination machine, and as such has its place. The No. 11 is exactly the same as the No. 9 with the power parts added. It has all the latest improvements, special feed, anti-clog, open cylinder, tight and loose pulleys, etc. Horse power required, 1 to 1 $\frac{1}{2}$. Weight, 215 lbs. Diameter of pulley, 15 ins., $3\frac{1}{2}$ inch face; speed of pulley, 300 to 350 revolutions per minute; cylinder same size as No. 9. Capacity, 100 lbs. and upwards per hour. **Price \$27.50.**

We carry BONE CUTTER KNIVES in stock.
Catalogue of Mann's Bone Cutters
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Makes Hens Lay when Eggs are High-Priced

A scientific combination of substances, which, when assimilated by fowls produce eggs, plumage, growth and development, exactly as certain foods produce milk in cows, or fertilizers increase crops. It contains in addition valuable tonics and remedial agents which insure perfect assimilation and robust health, without which the best results cannot be obtained. It makes hens lay in summer and winter. **Lb. pkts. 25c (by mail, postpaid, 40c); 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. box, 50c; 6 lb. box \$1.00; 10 lb. box \$1.50, by express or freight only at purchaser's expense.**

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The only positive preventive and Cure for Gapes and Poultry Cholera, and the best medicine for Horses, Cattle, Sheep and Hogs.

We warrant Havens' Climax Condition Powders to be free from Antimony, Arsenic, Alum, Resin, Saltpetre and all harmful ingredients, and to be entirely unlike any other preparation. It is not a food, but an honest medicine at an honest price. **Liberal packages weighing 14 ozs., 25c (by mail, postpaid, 40c; 2 lb. box 50c); 5 lb. box (equal to six 25c packages) \$1.00, by express or freight at purchaser's expense.**

RUST'S HAVENS' ROUP PILLS

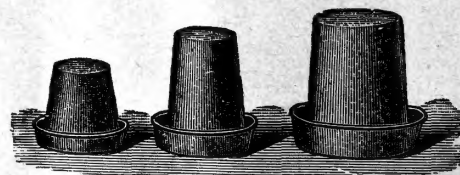
These pills act directly on the glands and mucous membrane, allay all tendency to fever, and carry off all morbid matter from the system. They are entirely free from everything harmful and are believed to be the best remedy ever discovered for Roup, Catarrh, Colds and Distemper. **Box of 50 pills 25c, postpaid; box of 250 pills for \$1.00.**

RUST'S LICE KILLING POWDER

A Disinfectant Insect Powder for Lice on Setting Hens. Laying on Exhibition Stock. It works immediately without injury to the eggs or chickens. Does not soil plumage, yet purifies and cleanses down to the skin. Also invaluable for lice on horses, cattle or plants, ticks on sheep, fleas on dogs, moths in carpet or furs. In fact, lice on anything can be exterminated by a liberal use of this powder. **5 oz. box, 15c; 15 oz. box 25c; postpaid 47c.**

GALVANIZED IRON DRINKING FOUNTAIN

One of the most important appliances for use in the poultry yard, is a truly sanitary drinking vessel. While cleanliness in feeding is very desirable, and must receive careful attention, it is the water supply that most often is the medium that conveys contagious diseases from one fowl to another. These Galvanized Iron Drinking Fountains embody every good feature of the up-to-date fountain, and are acknowledged to be the best in use. They are light and non-breakable, easily cleaned and keep the water cool. The small size fountain is just the right size for brooder use. **Small size, each 30c; medium size, each 40c; large size, each 60c.**



SANITARY GRIT AND SHELL BOX

Necessary on every Well Organized Poultry Plant.

Sanitary Grit and Shell Boxes work a material saving in grit, oyster shells, ground bone, charcoal or poultry foods. They are thoroughly practical, self-feeding boxes, well made out of heavy galvanized iron and are practically indestructible. The style of box is made with three compartments—for grit, oyster shell and charcoal—but where a small flock is kept may be made to serve the purpose of a dry food hopper. **Price of Sanitary Grit and Shell Box, each 75c.**

THE KNOX NEST EGG

The Knox Lice Killing Nest Egg is a combined nest egg and lice killer. By simply using it in the nest, laying hens are freed of lice and mites, and are able to keep on the nest with comfort. They will last a long time and always retain their effectiveness. Standard in size, tinted a natural brown color, the genuine bear embossed on each egg the words, "Knox Nest Egg." **Each 10c; per doz. \$1.00. Postpaid, each 13c; per doz. \$1.30.**



The Great English Preparation Introduced by Wm. Cooper & Nephews
FOR HORSES, CATTLE AND SHEEP

Bitter-Lick is a pure, highly concentrated Medicinal Salt Brick of marvellous strength. Infallible in curative effect and absolutely free from any crude substance. Perfect and complete in its composition. Regularly used by thousands of stockmen. Fed to millions of animals every year. Bitter-Lick takes the place of, and is much cheaper than Stock Foods, Worm Powders, Condition Powders, etc. All stock like it, and eat it with great relish.

A large majority of diseases to which horses are subject are easily and effectively prevented. Half our horses do not get salt regularly or even sufficient to answer their needs. Keep a brick of **Bitter-Lick** before them or in their feed boxes all the time, and they will never be subject to coughs, colds, colic, bots or worms. It aids digestion, is a splendid conditioner; strengthens the kidneys and makes the coat glossy. No horse that gets **Bitter-Lick** will ever become hide-bound. An eminent authority says that every horse has more or less worms in its system; as to this, we do not know, but we are certain that we never saw a wormy horse that would thrive or do well, and we don't think any one else ever did. We also know absolutely (no guess work) that worms cannot live or thrive in a horse that eats **Bitter-Lick**.

Anything that will prevent worms—that will give the animals a ravenous appetite, and at the same time assist in the assimilation and digestion of their food must be a good thing—we guarantee **Bitter-Lick** to do this.

There is absolutely no waste in feeding **Bitter-Lick**. It is a compressed brick that holds together until the last ounce has been consumed.

Less than One Cent a Week will keep your horse in salt and insure him against worms, colic and indigestion.

WHAT IT IS MADE OF

Salt—Absolutely essential.

Linseed—Used in some form by every stockman and horse owner.

Roots and Herbs—Just enough to keep worms out of the system, prevent colic caused by indigestion, and aid in thoroughly assimilating the regular feed.

PRICES BITTER-LICK

Single Bricks (2 lbs.) each.....\$0.30 | Per Doz.\$3.00

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Our holders are made of iron and just the size to hold snugly a brick of Bitter-Lick. They keep the brick dry, thus preventing waste. The holders can be nailed or screwed to the side of wall or post or to a plank anywhere in the barn or shed and will last for years. They are easily put up or taken down.

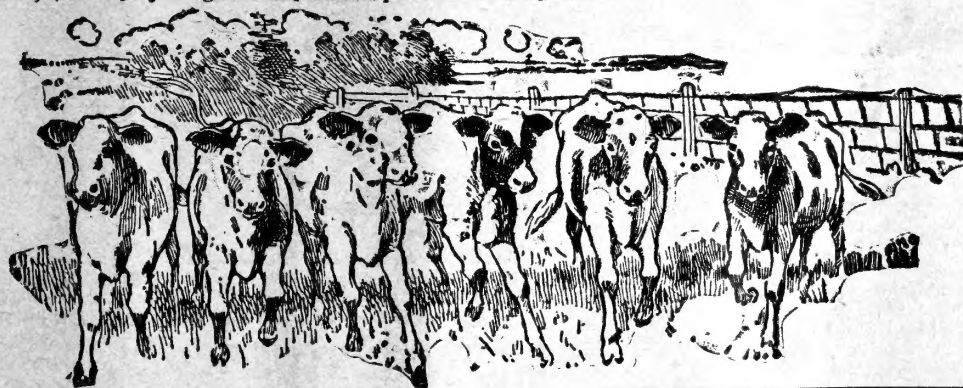
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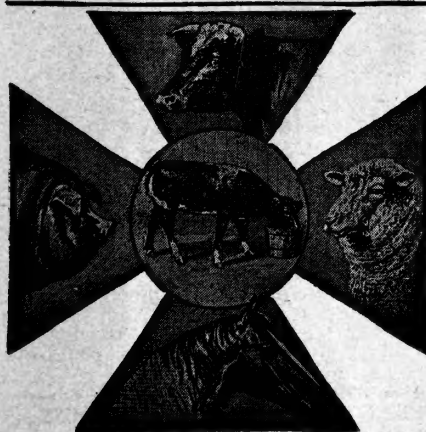
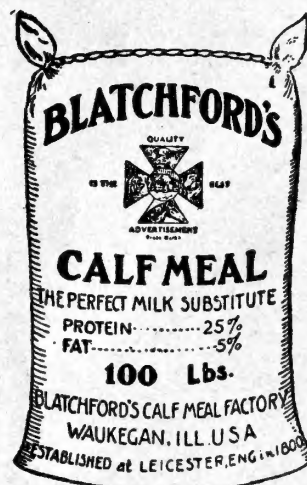
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